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35pc DECREASE IN EMPTY SHOPS

By David Banner

THE number of empty shops in Cannock, Rugeley and Hednesford has fallen by 35 per cent since the summer.

A recent survey of the district's town centres revealed that vacancy rates are currently half that of the national average.

In Cannock, there are 10 empty properties compared with 12 in the previous survey in July; Rugeley has two as opposed to four previously, and Hednesford six compared with 12 in July. Across the whole Cannock Chase district, this is a rate of 5.2 per cent compared with a national average of 11 per cent.

Councillor Diane Todd, portfolio leader for town centre regeneration on the district council, said: "I hear a lot of negative comments about the retail offering in our town centres.

"Unfortunately the increase in shopping via the internet combined with the investment decisions of major retailers is having a negative impact upon town centres across the country.

"The town centres across Cannock Chase are not immune to such trends, so it is really positive news to see that rates have fallen in all three town centres and that our vacancy rates are now half the national average. Town centres are a significant priority for the council and it is hoped that we can secure further investment to improve their appeal to visitors."

Invested

An investment of £50 million was made via the regeneration of Hednesford town centre between 2011 and 2013, with the Chase Gateway and Victoria Shopping Park developments.

In Cannock town centre, more than £40,000 was invested into revamping Beecroft Road and Mill Street underpasses. As part of the Town Centre Regeneration Scheme, £132,000 was allocated for environmental improvements, including new litter bins, painting of street furniture and planting.

An improvement scheme in Rugeley saw £256,000 invested to improve footpaths and cycleways between Tesco, the town centre and Towers Business Park, in order to boost the town centre. Grants of £320,000 were made available to owners of historic buildings through the Rugeley Town Centre Partnership Scheme, and £68,000 was allocated to establish a miners' memorial in Rugeley to commemorate miners who lost their lives in the Lea Hall and Brereton collieries.

The Town Centre Business Rates Discount Scheme also supported 26 businesses that opened up in the three town centres between September 2012 and October 2014. A discretionary business rates policy now operates which continues to provide support for businesses occupying previously empty premises.

The council has also confirmed that it will waive car parking charges in Cannock and Rugeley on the two Saturdays prior to Christmas.

SUPERB IMAGE OF SILENT STAR SPEAKS VOLUMES

This Charlie Chaplin image, captured by Paul Hassell from Cannock Photographic Society, is among those on display at Chasewater

MOUSTACHE, bowler hat and walking stick – there is no mistake who the famous comic actor is in this picture.

Set in a cobblestoned street, Charlie Chaplain looks relaxed in this picture, one of many taken by Cannock Photographic Society over the past year.

The image, captured by Paul Hassell, is on display at the Chasewater Innovation Centre, along with 217 other prints from 28 artists.

The club's chairman, John Cartlidge, said: "It's a wonderful composition.

"The picture captures the character of Charlie Chaplin in an appropriate setting. It's a lovely quality print and it has the impact of a well-known figure.

Quality

"You know it's not Chaplin, but it's got the essence there. Paul has captured the spirit."

The club's 58th annual exhibition, which runs until Saturday, November 28, is free to see. Last year, around 5,000 people visited.

Mr Cartlidge said: "It looks superb. I've been a member for 30 years, and this is possibly the best we've ever had. The quality is outstanding.

"We have landscapes, portraits, still life, action, sport – all the genres are covered."

The exhibition doubles as a celebration after the photographic society came third out of 1,000 clubs across the country in the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain National Print Competition.

They were beaten by joint winner Stafford Photographic Society by a single point.

POLICE

Stabbing charge woman in court

A WOMAN has appeared in court charged with attempted murder after an elderly man was found stabbed at home in Burntwood.

Sonia Witton, aged 47, of St Michael's Road, Rugeley, appeared at Burton Magistrates Court on Tuesday. She was remanded in custody and will appear at Stafford Crown Court on November 23.

It follows an incident at an address in Chorley Road, Burntwood.

A 71-year-old victim was taken from that address to Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital with stab wounds.

A police investigation is continuing.

CHRISTMAS

Santa is waiting for youngsters' letters

CANNOCK Shopping Centre is inviting children to post their letters to Santa in its designated post box.

The post box is located by the escalators, and children are asked to include their name, age and full postal address and ensure their letters have been posted before December 13.

Santa's little elves will then collect the letters in time for him to read and reply to all the children who have sent him a Christmas wish list.

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PLANNING

Waste crushing given go-ahead

A REPAIRS company in Rugeley has been given the go-ahead to store and crush construction waste.

Staffordshire County Council's planning committee had originally approved the application from C Elwell Transport Repairs on March 5, subject to a section 106 agreement involving a contribution to the area.

But as the Section 106 agreement was being drawn up, it transpired that part of the land included in the plans was not owned by the company, so the plans had to be redrawn and a new proposal submitted. The committee approved the scheme on Thursday.

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Remembrance and respect in towns

Rugeley townsfolk watch the remembrance parade

Standard bearers in the Rugeley parade

The town falls silent Rugeley pictures: Parksie

Crowds line streets to honour the fallen

'AT the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.'

The most poignant words on the most sombre day in Cannock's calendar echoed around the town centre as hundreds turned up for this year's Remembrance Sunday service.

It was a similar story in **Rugeley** where people came together to commemorate the fallen heroes from the Great War and other conflicts.

The day in **Cannock** began with a march, starting from outside the college, and finishing at the cenotaph in the town centre.

The service was conducted entirely outside and after several hymns, prayers and readings, the traditional Exhortation was read out, followed by the poignant Last Post and a two minutes' silence.

Important

Following the silence, the words of the Kohima Eptaph were uttered: "When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today."

The service was organised by the Cannock branch of the Royal British Legion, whose branch chairman, Steve Smith, said: "It was very well attended by the people of Cannock.

"The service was conducted outside and the weather even held for us which was good.

"If anything these services are becoming more important. Particularly now the conflict in Afghanistan has finished and it is no longer headline news there is a danger that the public stop attending these events. But that certainly didn't happen this year."

As well as the service in Cannock, there were also several others dotted around the district, including one in **Hednesford**.

There was a service at St Peter's Church before the procession walked down to Hednesford's cenotaph.

Cannock Chase Council's leader George Adamson, who attended that event, said: "The attendance was great. After the service at St Peter's we walked down to the cenotaph and there were hundreds of people out in the street.The services are getting more and more important and quite rightly so."

Meanwhile, the townsfolk of **Rugeley** once again came together to commemorate the fallen heroes from the Great War and other conflicts.

A turnout of local serving and retired Cadet Service personnel including Scouts, Guides and Cubs as well as local dignitaries, helped to swell the ever growing crowds, surpassing the attendances of recent years.

To top the day's remembrance parade off, the Last Post was played by a single bugler ended on the stroke of 11am to the sound of the Town Hall clock.

Remembrance Sunday services also took place across the Black Country, including **Oldbury**, **Dudley**, **Walsall** and **Wolverhampton**.

In central London the Queen led the nation in honouring members of the armed forces killed in conflict.

Sainsbury's Cannock is providing a poppy recycling service from today until November 24.

A poppy recycling box will be available at the customer service desk. All collected poppies will go back to the RBL to enable them to reuse or recycle them. Store manager Paul Davis said: "With this recycling initiative, we wanted to show our customers another way they can support the Royal British Legion to ensure their poppies don't go to waste. We hope the recycling drive proves a success with our customers".

● A memorial to honour Sikh soldiers who fought in the First World War has been unveiled at the National Memorial Arboretum. The statue commemorates 124,245 Sikh men and is the UK's first national Sikh memorial. A ceremony was held at the arboretum after more than 200 people pledged more than £22,000 to pay for it.

Lest we forget – members of the Military Police form a guard of honour at the cenotaph in Cannock town centre

Hospice in tributes to fundraising manager, 51

TRIBUTES have been paid to a hospice fundraising manager who died after falling ill during a hiking expedition in Vietnam. Helen Relihan fell ill on October 19 while on a trek for Staffordshire-based St Giles Hospice where she was head of fundraising for eight years.

A second person on the trip also fell ill but they have recovered. It is not known how Helen died. Helen, aged 51, from Coleshill, died on November 3.

Helen Relihan

Staff, volunteers and her family have paid tribute to a 'vibrant and dedicated woman'.

St Giles Hospice chief executive Emma Hodges led the tributes, saying she will be 'greatly missed'. "Everybody at St Giles is profoundly shocked and saddened at the news of the tragic death of a highly regarded, greatly respected and tremendously dedicated colleague," she said.

"Her total commitment to furthering the cause of St Giles Hospice was typified by her determination to join the Vietnam Trek as a fundraiser.

"The fact that she has lost her life while participating in a charitable event that she was looking forward to so much is utterly heartbreaking."

John Relihan, Helen's brother, said: "Such a bright light has left our lives."

All other members of the expedition returned to the UK as planned.

Pupils struggle to make grade

SECONDARY schools in Wolverhampton and Sandwell are among the worst performing in the country when it comes to pupils gaining decent GCSE results, new figures have shown.

Provisional figures from the Department for Education put Sandwell in 145th place out of 152 councils for pupils achieving five or more GCSEs at grades A*-C including English and maths, with 46.1 per cent of youngsters achieving the benchmark in the 2015 exams. Wolverhampton came 137th, with 48.6 per cent of pupils gaining the required grades, up 2.2 per cent from last year.

In Staffordshire, 55.3 per cent of youngsters gained five or more GCSEs at A*-C, including English and maths – up from 54.9 per cent in 2014.

The national average is 52.8 per cent.

Author will speak on Great War book

BRIDGTOWN and District Local History Society will meet at the Bethel Chapel in Union Street on Wednesday at 10am.

Local author Paul Bedford will be discussing his new book Not Just Names, a tribute to the fallen of Cannock Chase in the Great War. Non-members welcome.

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Campaigners in call over open space proposals

CAMPAIGNERS are calling for more information on Staffordshire County Council's proposals for the management of its countryside estate.

It follows the launch of a 12-week consultation period which runs until January 24. The county council, which owns sites including Cannock Chase and Chasewater, has outlined possible options for the future of its country parks, and Mark Winnington, cabinet member for economy, said: "The estate is safe in our hands."

But the Campaign to Save Staffordshire Countryside says it is 'seeking greater clarity and more extensive information to promote true consultation'. Members say there have been some confusing messages regarding the scope of the consultation.

Paul Woodhead, the Green Party's co-ordinator for Cannock Chase, said: "We were promised true consultation and we have been given a sham consultation.

"There is no mention of the important role our countryside estate plays in conservation, and the sites within the scope of the review change with each stage of the process.

"The early and vocal campaign to Save Our Countryside has already made a significant impact on the review by ensuring sale has been removed from the options being considered but we must maintain our momentum to ensure our much-valued green spaces are saved from the ravages of local government cuts.

"These are ours to enjoy, not theirs for profit," he added.

Woman trapped as cars collide

A WOMAN was trapped for 50 minutes after a two-car collision on the A513 near Shugborough Hall.

An ambulance service spokesman said: "The woman driving one car, believed to be in her mid-20s, had suffered head and suspected pelvic and abdominal injuries. The woman received emergency treatment by medics whilst trapped in the car and working with the fire service she was carefully cut free from the vehicle.

"She was transferred by land ambulance to Royal Stoke University Hospital. An elderly woman travelling in the second car suffered multiple minor injuries and was also transferred by ambulance to the same hospital."

The incident happened at 11.50am on Thursday.

Helpers plea for bracken clear-up

THE Friends of Etching Hill will tomorrow be clearing bracken that has been cut back, to enable the trustees to plant heather.

Volunteers are being asked to meet at 10am at Etching Hill church hall.

Countdown under way for switch-on

Santa will make an appearance

CANNOCK Traders Association are making final preparations for tomorrow's Christmas lights switch-on.

Shoppers in Cannock town centre will be able to enjoy a variety of charity stalls and children's fairground rides from 4pm until 8pm. At 6pm, Santa will be visiting the lower bandstand, and families are invited to see the man himself before he rides his sleigh back to the North Pole.

Throughout the afternoon into early evening, there will be performances from DanceBitz and Chase School Choir, and within Cannock Shopping Centre, there will be festive face painting for younger visitors.

Jean Martyn will be performing at 6.30pm, just before the main event of the night – the fireworks spectacular and Christmas lights switch-on by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling at 7pm.

Opportunity

There will be no pedestrian access along Market Hall Street between 6.45pm and 7.15pm. Barriers will be put up across the Beecroft underpass and access routes leading from The Forum, as well as at the bottom of Market Hall Street to ensure that the area is completely pedestrian-free during this period. This includes the area known as Littleton Court.

Natal Chapman, centre manager of Cannock Shopping Centre, said: "We love this time of year at the centre.

"It's an amazing opportunity for us all to come together and celebrate the festive season.

"We encourage all local residents to come along as early as possible as the lights switch-on is such a popular event – it's not to be missed."

Outcry over drug clinic plan for old post office

A PLANNED drug and alcohol clinic and needle exchange service in Cannock has sparked outrage from hundreds of furious residents.

Addiction Dependency Solutions wants to open the clinic in the town centre's former post office. A similar plan for a clinic for the firm, destined for the former progressive working men's club, was thrown out earlier this year.

Already, angry comments have been posted online over the newly submitted plans, including more than 1,000 on a community page on Facebook. Now mother-of-three Charlie Morys has set up a petition in a bid to stop the scheme.

She said: "I am not against rehabilitation for anyone who wants it. I do, however, feel that the location is not right for the people who need the service nor right for the public."

The 30-year-old added: "There is also already services of this kind running from chemists.

"I feel that the people who need to use the services won't, due to its location for fear of being seen going into the building."

Angry

Almost 900 people have signed the petition on Change.org with more than 500 people adding their names to it within 24 hours. The petition states: "Cannock has a half used hospital which could be used by this service. It's not needed or wanted in the shopping centre."

More than 1,000 angry comments were posted online over the plans, which if given the green light will see the centre open five days a week. It would also be open one evening and would offer doctors appointments, treatments and sterile injecting equipment.

Resident Marie Bidulp, 35, from Hednesford warned that the centre could damage the town, adding: "Encouraging drug users to bring dirty needles into our town centre is beyond belief."

Chris Judge, service delivery director at ADS defended the plans and said the service needs to be 'as central as possible' to help those with addictions. Around a dozen official objections have so far been submitted to planning bosses.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson said: "It needs to be located somewhere that users can get to, somewhere accessible.

"I do understand people's concerns but we need to encourage users to get off drugs and this is a long-term solution."

If the plans are approved, the One Recovery Staffordshire Service would be open five days a week. A decision is expected on the Church Street location in the new year.

Mike Chatwin looks back over the years of running the shop with staff, left, Julie Allatt , Greg Dent and Elaine Lawrence

Time's up as Mike prepares to retire

A JEWELLER is retiring after almost four decades running a shop in Cannock.

Mike Chatwin, aged 71, opened Chatwin Jewellers in Cannock Shopping Centre in 1977 and has run it ever since. He will retire in early 2016. The shop will be taken over by new owners who will run it under its current name.

The father-of-three said he had enjoyed his time at the shop, describing his customers and staff as 'family'. The most expensive stone to go through the shop's doors was a five and a half carat diamond valued at £50,000.

He said: "I shall miss the business, our customers and the people that I work with.

"It's mixed feelings, but there are things I would like to do while I'm active, and time just isn't infinite. You think you'll go on the same, but your energy levels alter.

To mark the beginning of the end, he has written a letter to customers thanking them for their support. He wrote: "Many of our customers have been with us since 1977 and I've had the pleasure of serving them, their children and in some cases their grandchildren."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Payment books stolen in break-in

CASH and two building society payment books were stolen during a daylight house burglary in Cannock.

An intruder forced a set of locked double glazing windows at the home in Norton Terrace on Friday.

Belongings inside the home were left strewn around the property after the thief fled with the payment books as well as what police described as a 'substantial' amount of cash.

Staffordshire Police urged residents to be vigilant. Anyone with information should call police on 101 using incident reference 488 of November 6.

Mini-market will have festive theme

GREAT Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church, in Walsall Road, Great Wyrley, is holding a mini-market on Saturday from 10.30am to midday.

Various stalls will be on show, with a Christmas theme, including a raffle, bric-a-brac, tombola, groceries, cakes and local crafts.

There will also be a farm fresh fruit and vegetable stall, which has proved very popular at previous events.

Refreshments will be available – tea/coffee and the church's famous bacon butties. Admission is free. For details, call Pat Jones on 01922 412094.

Record numbers of older mothers

RECORD numbers of births to older mothers are putting maternity units under pressure – with the NHS short of around 2,600 midwives.

The number of babies born in England and Wales to women in their 30s and 40s was up 6,859 in 2014.

And that figure is on the rise in the West Midlands. In Staffordshire, the number rose by three per cent, compared with four per cent in Sandwell, three per cent in Dudley and Wolverhampton, and two per cent in Walsall.

Cormack is leading Lords shake-up bid

FORMER Cannock Chase councillor Lord Cormack is at the forefront of a campaign to sack peers who fail to turn up at the House of Lords.

He is a leading figure in the Campaign for an Effective Second Chamber, which believes peers who fail to attend at least 25 per cent of sitting days should be axed.

The move is part of a blueprint for reform of the second chamber. More than 200 members of the Lords would lose their seat under the plan.

Choir to help church

CANNOCK Ex-servicemen's Choir will sing at Holy Trinity Church, in Short Heath, Willenhall, on Saturday from 7pm.

Tickets cost £6 and are available on the door. All proceeds will go to the church's restoration fund. Visit www.cannockexservicemen schoir.co.uk

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

SUPERSTITIONS for our time. A reader tells me that, just as actors avoid the word "Macbeth" by referring to "The Scottish Play," he and his wife have grown wary of mentioning the name of their local furniture establishment. It is simply "The Swedish Store." I bet that could catch on.

IN some versions of this column on Monday, the cost of the HS2 railway appeared as £60 million. If only. The true cost is £60 billion, or if you prefer, £60,000 million. If you can cope with all the zeros, it's actually £60,000,000,000 or about £1 billion per mile. Confused? I think that is what they want.

HOW insurance works: A friend who always parked his car on his drive is moving to a house with a garage. So he told his insurance company of the change and asked by how much his premium would be reduced, in view of the added security of parking in a garage. The woman at the insurance company explained that there's no reduction but he would be charged a £26 admin fee for notifying them of the change.

SO farewell, Colin Welland, who has died aged 81. I saw him on stage once and it was a memorable performance. It wasn't a play but a political rally. Welland was at Birmingham Town Hall in May 1987 speaking at a pre-election meeting in support of Neil Kinnock and Labour. The former Z-Cars star predicted that this time Labour would win. "The Tories will be so far behind," Welland thundered, "that all they'll see is our big fat arse." The audience loved it. Welland then introduced Kinnock "honestly and with utter conviction, the next prime minister of Britain." As it happened, Kinnock managed to lose not only the 1987 election but the 1992 one, too. Great oratory is a wonderful thing but if the voters don't trust you, it's just words.

IF it is proved that an Islamist bomb brought down the Russian airliner in Sinai, I would not care to be living in Raqqa this week. The Russians are not known for their kid gloves. In the 1990s Chechnya wars, in response to terrorist bombs, Russia shelled, mortared and carpet-bombed the enemy capital Grozny until it was, as the United Nations put it, "the most destroyed city on earth." Raqqa is the Syrian city which has become the capital of Islamic State and a honeypot for hundreds of brainwashed Muslims from Britain. How long before the nightmare which haunted us during 40 years of the Cold War comes true, and Russian bombs kill British citizens?

TERMS for our time. "The doily of death." A spider's web, as described on Autumnwatch (BBC1)

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Market to get life-saving machine

VISITORS to Penkridge Market will soon have access to a new life-saving defibrillator thanks to the fundraising efforts of AED Donate.

A fundraising campaign began at the market on Halloween, when stallholders in fancy dress were collecting donations, to help raise sufficient funds to place the defibrillator.

The machine will be located in the market's office ready for use, to help with cardiac arrests at the site, and also in the surrounding area. It will be registered with the ambulance service so they can guide 999 callers to it.

Market manager Matt Williams said: "Thousands of people visit the market every Wednesday and Saturday, and it's vital we have the right equipment to hand.

"Obviously we hope there is never cause to use the defibrillator, but having it available will provide a degree of confidence and reassurance for our customers and traders."

"Indeed it is vitally important when you realise sudden cardiac arrests kill approximately 100,000 people a year in the UK."

Jamie Richards on behalf of AED Donate said: "By donating an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and installing it in a publicly accessible location, we can ensure that people who suffer sudden cardiac arrest get the immediate treatment they need, which could well make the difference between life and death.

"The majority of people can be saved if they have access to a defibrillator within the first three to four minutes." Visit www.aeddonate.org.uk for details about the scheme.

Motorcyclist is killed in lamp post collision

By Marion Brennan

A MOTORCYCLIST died after losing control of his bike and smashing into a lamp post in Burntwood.

The 25-year-old was riding an off-road motorbike along Springhill Road on Sunday when he veered off the road and crashed.

It is the second serious motorcycle accident in six weeks in the town.

The carriageway was closed for more than two hours while emergency services worked at the scene. The collision happened shortly before 9am. Paramedics were at the spot within minutes but the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police said no other vehicles were involved. County councillor Sue Woodward, who lives in Burntwood, said: "This is dreadful news, and a terrible tragedy. Burntwood is a strong community and I'm sure everyone's thoughts are with the family of this young man."

In September a motorcyclist was flung more than 30ft into the air after his bike collided with a car.

Concerned

The 33-year-old man suffered a badly broken leg following the smash near The Sportsway, off the A5195, in Burntwood.

Councillor Sheriff said it was very upsetting to learn of another collision. He said: "This is an appalling thing to have happened, and the second motorbike accident in the town in the space of six weeks. Sadly this one was a fatal collision.

"I'm concerned that the roads may be dodgy in some spots, particularly for motorbikes, and I shall be asking the county's highways department to check the road surfaces for potholes or any other repairs that need looking at." Police traffic officers carried out a detailed examination at the accident spot.

Chief Insp Dave Garrett said: "We were called to Springhill Road at about 8.45am. The victim is believed to be a 25-year-old male from the Burntwood area. The man's family have been informed and we will be assigning specialist family liaison officers to that family."

Comedy capers in group's latest show

Tower Players will be presenting the three-act comedy Noises Off at Cannock's Prince of Wales Theatre

TOWER Players are set to cause a real rumpus at Cannock's Prince of Wales Theatre next month when they present the riotous three-act comedy Noises Off.

Each act contains a performance of the first act of a play within a play, a poor farce called Nothing On – the type of play in which young women run about in their underwear, old men drop their trousers, and many doors continually bang open and shut.

Act One is set at the dress rehearsal at the (fictional) Grand Theatre in Weston-super-Mare where the cast are hopelessly unready. Act Two shows a Wednesday matinée performance one month later at the – again fictional – Theatre Royal in Ashton-under-Lyne. In this act, the play is seen from backstage. Act Three features a performance near the end of the 10-week run, at the – still fictional – Municipal Theatre in Stockton-on-Tees, when personal friction has continued to increase.

Noises Off, which is being performed on December 10 and 11, is the amateur drama group's first production at the Prince of Wales. Curtain-up is at 7.30pm.

The have built up a reputation for innovative productions, including Close the Coalhouse Door, which charted the rise and fall of the Cannock Chase coalfield and Gaskin, the story of the notorious wife murderer.

Tickets are available at £12 on 01543 578762, in person from the theatre Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 10am-2pm, Tuesday and Friday 10am-4pm or at www.boxoffice.wlct.org

Event will encourage take-up of apprentices

CANNOCK Chase MP Amanda Milling is holding an apprentice fair to encourage more local businesses to take on young people.

The breakfast event will be held on November 20 at the Premier Suite in Cannock town centre, at 8.30am.

The MP, herself a company director, is a keen advocate of apprentices and has visited several businesses over the past few months where she has met apprentices and training providers.

She said: "There is a lot of appetite in the business community to take on apprentices but there are also a lot of unknowns that make them hold back from committing.

"This event is designed to dispel the myths and highlight the benefits of taking on an apprentice."

Other speakers at the event will include representatives from the National Apprenticeship Service, Staffordshire University, South Staffordshire College, local businesses and apprentices.

Chris Plant, director at Chase Chamber, said: "Apprenticeships bring considerable value to organisations, employers, individuals and ensure our local economy remains competitive.

"Businesses across the region are now increasingly realising the enormous benefits that apprenticeships create."

Any business wanting to register for the event should contact Ms Milling on 01543 877142 or email amanda.milling.mp@parliament.uk

New bus service between towns

ARRIVA Midlands is providing more buses between Cannock and Stafford with its new 74B service.

It will run up to every 60 minutes during the daytime Monday to Saturday with departures from Cannock bus station at 6.40am and 7.40am (both Monday to Friday only), at 8.50am and then every 60 minutes until 4.50pm to Huntington, Brocton, Queensville Retail Park, Stafford town centre, County Hospital and Stafford Technology Park.

In the reverse direction it will run up to every 60 minutes Monday to Saturday from Stafford Technology Park at 7.32am and 8.32 (both Monday to Friday only), at 9.42am, then every 60 minutes until 5.42pm, calling at County Hospital, Stafford railway station, Brocton and Huntington.

Charity auction to be held at church

A CHARITY auction is to be held in Cannock to raise funds for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The bidding sale is at St Luke's Church hall in the town centre on Monday starting at 1pm. The event will feature a tombola and other stalls.

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Staff tell of shock as 45 jobs lost in shop closure

WORKERS have spoken of being devastated at losing their jobs at a major store in Cannock four weeks before Christmas.

Fashion Factory in Vine Lane is to shut with the loss of up to 45 jobs after losing its lease – but the owners say they are trying to find alternative premises in the town. The shop will close on November 28, three years after it went into administration and reopened under a new owner.

One employee, who declined to be named, said: "It's a shame, especially for the younger members of staff. One lad was devastated by the news."

The company said its lease was coming to an end and it has lost it to another retailer. Bosses had tried to negotiate an extension until after Christmas but were unsuccessful.

The business is owned by Leicester-based KM Shepshed, which owns four shops in the Midlands. It took over the Cannock store two years ago.

Company chiefs say they are now scouting for other premises, around 20,000 sq ft in size, either in Cannock or within a 10 to 15-mile radius.

Business development manager Venetia Sanders said: "It's awful that people will be losing their jobs so close to Christmas but the management team is travelling around the Cannock area looking for sites.

"Staff who lose their jobs will be offered first refusal at the new site and some workers will relocate to our Stafford store.

"It's a negative situation but we want to turn it into a positive."

Care home is told it must improve

A CARE home in Burntwood has been told to improve by a health watchdog.

Inspectors from the Care Quality Commission made an unannounced visit at Grangemoor House Nursing Home in August.

The facility has up to 30 people with mental health conditions and was at full capacity at the time of the visit.

The CQC has now published its findings, which revealed the home 'required improvement' in the five main areas – safety, effectiveness, care, responsiveness and leadership.

The report highlighted failings including that not enough was done by staff to help residents maintain their independence. Despite the negative findings the CQC also pointed out that there was good practice in most areas.

Art group holds library display

HEATH Hayes Art Society are holding their annual exhibition in Heath Hayes Library during November.

Anyone interested in joining the society should contact the chairperson Mary Carpenter on 01543 275296.

MP 'might be exotic but never boring'

Michael Fabricant

COLOURFUL politician Michael Fabricant was described as 'exotic, but never boring' during a debate in Parliament on school funding.

The Lichfield MP raised the question of the unfairness of the 'postcode lottery' when it came to handing funds to Staffordshire schools.

He asked Education Secretary Nicky Morgan what steps she was taking to ensure a more equal allocation of funding per pupil throughout England before addressing the Commons Speaker, John Bercow.

Mr Fabricant said: "Schools in Staffordshire receive about £320 less per pupil than the English average.

"At the risk of boring you, Mr Speaker, I raised this matter in 1992, and I raised it again during Prime Minister's questions with Tony Blair, who was very sympathetic but also did nothing, and when I raised it in the previous Parliament, I was told that it was being blocked by the 'wicked Liberals' and David Laws.

"Well, now we are in government, so what are we going to do about it and when will it happen?"

Mr Bercow replied: "The hon. Gentleman might be considered exotic, but never boring – not by the chair anyway."

Nicky Morgan 'entirely' agreed with the description.

On the subject of funding, she said the Minister for Schools recently met colleagues in Staffordshire to discuss school funding.

She said the Government had protected the per-pupil funding in Staffordshire so that schools will continue to receive the additional £130,000 they received in 2015-16 but wanted to make 'further progress.'

200 new homes will be alongside HS2 line

TWO hundred homes will be built in a Staffordshire village next to where the HS2 will join the West Coast Main Line under new plans.

Walton Homes wants to build the housing estate on land off Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre.

Next to the homes the proposed HS2 line will join the West Coast Main Line. Under the housing proposals a compound will be built for the line. It will provide workers with access to gantries on the track. A flood basin would also be built at the site under the plans submitted to Lichfield District Council.

Steve Cassie, from Walton Homes, said: "HS2 are building a little compound, which is only about 20 square metres, to get to one of the gantries at the bottom of our site.

"But other than that, this is nothing to do with HS2, it is a housing application.

"This is the outline proposal to basically establish the principle for the development."

If the proposals are approved by the council, more details about the layout of the estate would be unveiled. The firm has said that out of the 200 properties around ten will be one bedroom, 84 will be two-bed, including 20 bungalows, 82 of the houses will be three-bed and the remaining 24 will have four bedrooms.

Concerns

There will be a minimum of two car parking spaces per home, while some will also have single or double garages. Plans for the Staffordshire section of the HS2 line went on view in Armitage last month. HS2 representatives made a number of changes following residents' concerns, including taking the line under the A38, rather than running over on viaducts.

But it did not satisfy villagers, who say their homes have lost thousands in value.

More than 150 people attended the exhibitionin Handsacre last month when numerous concerns were raised, particularly about the level of potential traffic in Tuppenhurst Lane.

The developer says speed reduction measures could be introduced on the road if called for by highways authority Staffordshire County Council.

Mr Cassie added: "The exhibition was very positive for us. Some people objected but the majority of people were positive and quite in support of it. The main people affected are the people who live on Tuppenhurst Lane which is effectively a cul-de-sac. But we had some people turn up on the night who said they would actually like to buy a house on the site."

Tragic father inspires runners

With their medals are Michael Sarginson, Jimmy Wason, widow Lindsey Summerfield and Lynn Lowe

A SALON owner has raised £1,300 for charity by running in memory of a 41-year-old father who died.

Lynn Lowe completed the 13.1-mile distance in two hours and two minutes with the support of a couple of regular running partners, and clocked up £1,300 for charity into the bargain.

Lynn, from Rugeley, was taking part in the Great Birmingham Run along with running buddies Jimmy Wason, 51, and Michael Sarginson, 20, for the charity Headway.

They ran in memory of Darren Summerfield, the husband of salon beautician Lindsey, who died in June of a brain aneurysm. The 41-year-old civil engineer was at his parents' house in Rugeley when he collapsed.

He was taken to County Hospital but never recovered. The couple had a son Ethan, aged five. Lynn, 41, who runs WS15 Hair Studio in Malvern Drive, said: "It was so sudden and unexpected.

"At his funeral, instead of flowers, Lindsey asked for donations to be made to Headway." Around 20,000 people took part in the event on October 18, which was televised, raising thousands of pounds for worthy causes.

Darren Summerfield

NEWS IN BRIEF

Trainees bid as salon revamped

A SALON that recently underwent a £40,000 extension is looking to train future hairdressers on site.

Following the work, Lichfield-based Anthony John Salons now has space for eight new stations, allowing owner Tony Walmsley to employ staff to join their training scheme.

Currently, the salon employs six stylists, a figure it is looking to double over the next few years. Mr Walmsley said: "The business had grown at such a rate over the first four years that we needed more space to sustain the growth we had seen so far."

Writing group is about to launch

CANNOCK Library is to launch a creative writing group on November 23.

Following sessions will be on December 21, January 18, February 15 and March 14 with more dates to be added.

The sessions run from 1.30 to 3.30pm and are aimed at budding writers and poets.

The sessions are free but booking a place is advisable.

Call 01543 510365 for more information or to book a place or visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries or www.facebook.com/staffordshirelibraries

Fly-tipping shows decrease of 10pc

MORE than 340 cases of fly-tipping have been recorded in South Staffordshire in the past 12 months.

A total of 343 incidents were recorded since 2014 but the latest figures show a fall of more than 10 per cent on previous years.

Nine people have also been prosecuted and convicted for fly-tipping, resulting in fines and costs of more than £8,343.

If prosecuted, fly-tippers could face a £5,000 fine and/or a year in prison.

Fault puts police 999 lines out of action

EMERGENCY 999 lines went down in Staffordshire last week. The urgent police line – along with the force's non-emergency 101 number – were out of action for 45 minutes.

A technical fault was blamed for the problem, which happened on Wednesday morning. The lines stopped working in Staffordshire Police's control room shortly before midday.

Staffordshire's 999 calls were instead answered by their counterparts at West Midlands Police.

Preparing to ramble

CHASE & District Group Ramblers will be going on a nine-mile moderate walk at Allstretton on Sunday. Walkers are asked to meet at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. For details call walk leaders Dave and Barbara on 01922 416213.

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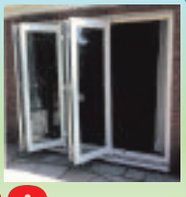

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Public free to ask how our money gets spent

PEOPLE who know me will tell you I am seldom lost for words. But even I am struggling to comprehend the thinking of our public servants when it comes the Freedom of Information Act.

Take, for example, Keith Ireland, the managing director of Wolverhampton Council. He says the questions people are asking under the Act are not what it was originally intended for, and come mainly from people looking to 'make trouble' for the council.

Sorry about that old boy. And I think I know the type of questions he means. Like "how much money do councils spend on consultants and agency staff when reducing library hours?" Or "How many times do they use anti-terror legislation to snoop on people suspected of not picking up dog poo?"

Of course the great and the good don't want us pesky troublemakers asking questions like that. Much better we stick to nice questions, such as "why are you so jolly good at everything?'," and "can we have a few more parking restrictions, please?"

Problem is, these are not the burning questions on everybody's lips, and that's not quite how democracy works. The idea is the public asks whatever questions it wants to about how our money is spent, and the public servants duly oblige. It's why they are called public servants.

And here's a good question, which nobody seems to have asked yet.

"Why did it take an Act of Parliament to make councils answer simple questions from the people they are paid to serve?" No rush, an answer within 20 working days will be fine.

■■■

NOW I'll square with you. When the World Health Organisation last week branded processed meats 'carcinogenic', and said fresh red meat 'probably caused cancer', I was worried.

I really wished I liked lettuce, salad, and the occasional oily fish, but the fact is I really can't bring myself to eat the stuff. To me, a meal is not a meal unless it has at least some beef, pork or lamb with it.

And I'm pretty partial to pork scratchings as well. Yet, according to the boffins, eating this sort of thing daily leads to an 18 per cent increase in the chances of getting cancer. Which makes my diet sound about as healthy as driving a Volkswagen.

I've since read that the risk is not quite as great as it sounds. A squeaky clean lettuce muncher typically has a six per cent chance of developing bowel cancer, while a red-blooded carnivore will probably have a seven per cent likelihood.

It probably is wise for us all to keep an eye on our meat consumption, and it surely is a good idea to discourage children from picking up bad habits. Even so, I don't think I will panic just yet.

Lara Mason, from Brownhills, adds finishing touches to the cake

The amazing detail of the little royal feet on the cake

Rose Macefield with her dinosaur cakes for the NEC event

Show time is royal icing on the cake

LISA O'BRIEN looks at the amazing world of cake sculpture which has seen many local talents on show at the NEC

AMAZING lifelike cake creations inspired by the Rocky Horror Show, Jurassic Park and a royal toddler have been sculpted by star bakers across the West Midlands.

The life-sized replica of two-year-old Prince George is the latest cake creation of amateur baker extraordinaire Lara Mason, from Brownhills.

Her new creation has been exhibited at Cake International in Birmingham and the 29-year-old was due to find out if she had been awarded a top prize.

Her 90cm tall creation, which was entered into the large decorative exhibit category, was the result of 30 hours of hard work over the space of a fortnight. It contains Madeira cake, icing and chocolate and is able to stand tall with an inner structure of wood and rods.

Determined

She has already won silver and gold prizes at previous shows for her life-like models of Tyrion, a character in the hit TV series Game of Thrones, Katniss, from the blockbuster film The Hunger Games and Captain Jack Sparrow, from Pirates of the Caribbean.

But Mrs Mason, who makes her creations from her home in Hussey Road, was determined to top her efforts this year.

She said: "I had to top my life-size Jack Sparrow and Jennifer Lawrence cakes from the last two years.

"The judges last year said they wanted to see something a bit smaller so I thought what could I do. Prince George is instantly recognisable and he's very cute, so that helped.

"He's got an inner structure of rods and wood. He's covered in cling film, Madeira cake, icing and chocolate. I never expect a prize. I like doing something that surprises people so if I get a prize, it's an extra bonus."

Edna & Ethel's Cake House in Lye – right, Juliet Schofield of Wolverley and Sarah Russell

A full view of the amazing Prince George cake

Meanwhile, a giant dinosaur cake has also been baked by Rose Macefield, who runs Rose Marie's Cakes & Sugarcraft shop in Coseley, to exhibit at the same NEC event.

Ms Macefield, of Bilston, baked the T-Rex cake based on hit film Jurassic Park.

As well as exhibiting, she was also judging competitors cakes over the weekend.

She said: "I started making cakes about eight years ago now. I wanted to make a cake for my son's christening and after that people started asking for cakes and I got hooked on it. I went to college and then starting entering into competitions. I don't compete anymore but I am a judge. I just love sculpting."

Asked about the t-rex cake, Ms Macefield added: "It's taken probably about three hundred hours over about four months to make. The planning and preparation was a mammoth task in itself.

"It's all well and good having an idea but you need to make it work. Obviously I won't get a prize for it but I am hoping that people be impressed with my work as I did it to show people what I could do with sculpting. I'm not sure what will happen with it after the show. I would want to get more out of it but I am not having it in my garage. I am hoping someone will take it on to display it."

As well as judging and exhibiting, Ms Macefield was also taking pre-orders for her book – Sensational Sculpting Cakes.

She said: "The book is great for up and coming cake makers. It teaches people how to sculpt cakes and also gives them the confidence they will need to do it.

"There are nine cakes in the book and it shows people step by step in great detail how to recreate these cakes."

Juliet Schofield from Edna and Ethel's Cake House in Lye has invented an epic Rocky Horror-themed creation.

She said the event had given cake makers a chance to show off their skills and was 'fantastic'.

She added: "It's been brilliant, the whole set-up is great. Everybody has done a fantastic job. It's been nice to hear everybody walking past saying 'wow'."

Mrs Schofield, 51, runs the shop in Lye High Street with her friend Sarah Hill.

Her cake was based on Rocky Horror characters Brad and Janet while Sarah designed a Frank n Furter-themed bodice.

"I'm a fan of Rocky Horror.

"The cakes are more like works of art – they take weeks of art to complete.

"I think people might not realise how many hours of work go into these – you've got to love it, and it's got to be your passion."

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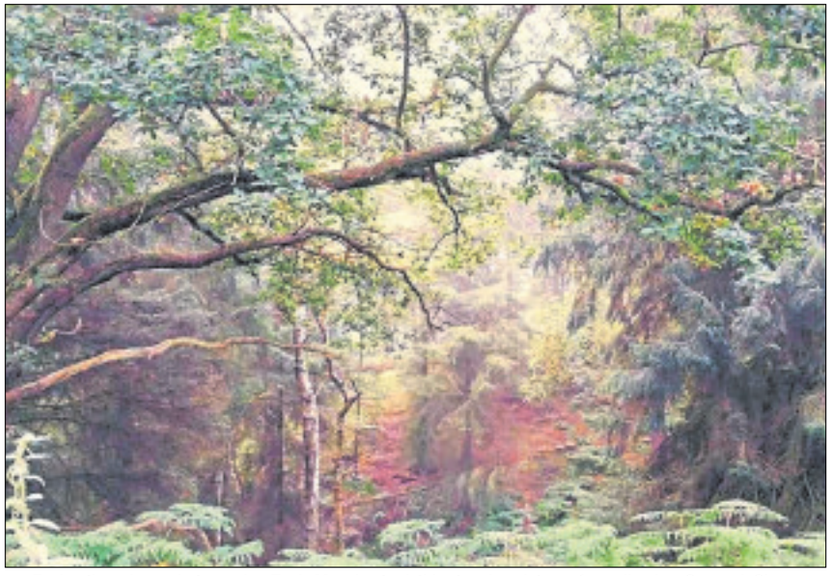

Enchanting – keen photographer Tania Manning took this stunning picture of woodland on Cannock Chase

SHE calls them 'the magical woods' – and a glance at this stunning picture taken on Cannock Chase hints at why.

Keen photographer Tania Manning recently returned to live in Staffordshire after 30 years away because she missed the special woodland close to her former home.

She grew up in Brocton, Wildwood and Milford and used to ride her horse on the Chase after school and at weekends.

The dressage instructor, aged 49, of Lynton Avenue, Weeping Cross, took the picture on her iPad, and says the Chase looks very different from how it was when she was a teenager but that this spot, about half a mile from the Stepping Stones, has remained the same as it always was.

She said: "The Chase has changed immensely since I lived here before.

"There's so much bracken – and a lot more bikes – but this part is just how I remember it.

Full

"I call it the magical woods because it's so mysterious.

"I love trees, especially old gnarled trees, and this part of the Chase is full of them."

The former Walton High School student moved to London at the age of 17, working as a legal personal assistant and a horse-riding instructor.

But she said: "After more than 30 years, I'd had enough and I managed to coerce my husband Chris into coming back.

"We just wanted a quieter life, and love big, open spaces, so this was ideal.

"I can see how Tolkien was inspired by the place to write Lord Of The Rings.

"We now live within a stone's throw of Cannock Chase, and I walk there most days to keep fit, usually early in the morning when the light is best.

"I'm planning to get a horse, so I can go riding there again."

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Problem cannot be solved

IN reply to Mark Ellse, political economy is the science of the production, distribution and consumption of wealth (October 29).

Marx and Engels developed this science, laying bare the sole motive for capitalist production, which is to extract surplus value from the power of wage labour. As the productive forces grow, they become ever more capital-intensive.

Fixed costs rise, while the rate of variable costs, wages, falls. The significance of this is that it is only labour power from which surplus value can be extracted.

Surplus value must first be extracted, before it can be shared by the various branches of profit.

Ever higher amounts of capital are needed, but this shrinks the rate of both surplus value and profit.

It is this insoluble contradiction that proves capitalism is but a transitory mode of production.

KEVIN WILCOX
Burntwood

The country needs a strong opposition

COUNCILLOR Paul Witton's letter states quite rightly that the top one per cent of earners living standards have increased ("Only the rich have better standard of living", November 5).

Wow, no surprise there. But what he has omitted is that they also pay 30 per cent of all income tax and the £1 million earners pay 12 per cent rising from 6.4 rising from the election before last.

Socialism was a must decades ago and changed the lives of millions for workers' rights and conditions through the trade union movement but again his letter refers to us, the UK, by not owning and selling off everything.

The union movement reached a point of no return – thousands of hours of lost production with strike after strike; business after business simply shifted it abroad where running and labour costs were lower.

Labour needed to rebalance the economy and they simply destroyed their own credibility by letting spending run out of control. It's crazy what they implemented and the lists are many but the benefit bill hurtled out of control in every feasible way and the electorate chose capitalism.

You cannot spend your way out and if Labour carry on with this time machine of a party they will implode.

The country needs a strong opposition and Labour in my opinion can't fill that position in its present form.

A D ALLPORT
Huntington

Future generation is bound to suffer

HOORAH for George Osborne. He has decided to raise the living wage. It sounds good but let's face facts – the already high cost of living is going to rise, and the poverty gap will widen. It is his way of getting rid of the Government's commitment to people struggling on low wages by offloading the responsibility onto the private sector.

What about our nurses in the NHS and all the other workers? Has he considered giving them a wage rise also?

And what about the once hard-working pensioners who are on benefits? Will he give them a proportionate rise?

The answer is no. We must live within our means – that is what he tells us. Well, Mr Osborne, let me give you some advice. Stop HS2 – we cant afford it.

It appears once again the future generation will suffer thanks to our politicians who appear to be well educated and clever, but have little or no common sense.

ROBERT WESTWORTH
Rugeley

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Stand up and be counted

THERE was a vote in Parliament regarding tax credit cuts. Many Tory MPs voted against the cuts and the media responded positively with much back slapping. I think now is the time for everyone concerned to stand up and be counted. Massive corporations now operate without paying Corporation Tax or very little, yet the government do not think twice about taking money from hard-working people.

MARK LEWIS
Lichfield

More will be asking us for help

IN his latest letter to your journal, Councillor Witton had a go at me for suggesting that left-wing socialists like him were living in an Alice in Wonderland socialist utopia, and that somehow I supported the Government cutting benefits to those in work ("Claim was unjustified", Letters, October 22).

As a volunteer at a local advice centre, my colleagues and I see on a daily basis individuals who have had difficulty claiming what they are entitled to, and I can confidently make this prediction to Councillor Witton: when claimants of Working Tax Credits start to get their letters from HMRC informing them that their credits are to be slashed by up to £1,300 per year, then organisations like mine will see an increase in clients seeking our help.

You do not have to be a left-wing socialist to be opposed to Osborne's law.

STEVEN GAVRILOVIC
Cannock

These are real people struggling to get by

DAVID Cameron's conference announcement of an all-out war on poverty is the opposite of what his party are doing as they continue to punish the poor.

One in four working people earn less than the living wage, and cutting in-work benefits will leave 3.3 million families £1,300 a year worse off. These people are not just statistics, they are real human beings struggling to get by.

Seventy per cent of the tax credits cuts will fall on mothers in work, and demonstrates how much this government really cares in standing up for 'hard-working families'.

The Tory Party's hypocrisy is beyond belief. Not for decades has there been such an attack by the filthy rich on the poor – in order to keep them in their selfish affluent lifestyles.

COUNCILLOR PAUL WITTON
Cannock South

Young people showed they were very caring

WHILE walking with my wife down Market Hall Street on Thursday, October 29, I tripped and fell awkwardly.

Almost immediately I was surrounded by half a dozen or more young people from all directions asking me if I was all right and helping me back onto my feet. A couple of them from Penkridge took charge of our shopping bags and walked with us to our car in Church Street.

As a Cannock-born octogenarian I found it heart-warming and reassuring to be made aware I was mixing with such caring young people. May I through your newspaper convey my thanks and gratitude to all those involved.

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Parents urged to move fast on flu vaccination

Lynton scores hole-in-one

Lynton Mason is celebrating after his hole-in-one at Chase Golf Club

IT is every golfer's dream but one that is rarely realised. Now grandfather-of-three Lynton Mason has joined the exclusive band of players who have hit a hole-in-one.

The 62-year-old achieved the remarkable feat at Chase Golf Club, near Penkridge, during a competition he had given up on winning.

He said: "I'd not been playing particularly well by the time we got to the 11th green so I thought 'I'm just going to enjoy myself' – and that's exactly what I did." The 10-handicapper was taking part in a winners' competition with about 40 other club members who had triumphed in various golfing contests over the previous 12 months.

He struck his ace at the par-three 11th hole with a 175-yard swing.

The semi-retired engineer, of Gilpins Croft, Cheslyn Hay, is vice-captain of Chase Golf Club and will take on the captaincy next March.

He said: "A hole in one is certainly a rare thing." As a bonus he won a commemorative Boss watch from the German manufacturers who have given away £1.5m in limited-edition timepieces to hole-on-one golfers in a special promotion.

CANNOCK Chase Clinical Commissioning Group is urging parents of children between the ages of two and seven to make sure their child has their flu nasal vaccination.

The nasal spray vaccination – available free on the NHS – is quick, effective and painless. It is available to children aged two to four years, as well as those in school years 1 and 2.

The vaccination is given by squirting a single dose of nasal spray up each nostril. Not only is it needle-free, it works even better than the injected flu vaccine with fewer side effects.

Dr Mo Huda, Rugeley GP and CCG chair, said: "Flu can be a very unpleasant illness in children. They suffer the same symptoms as adults including fever, chills and aching muscles. Some children may develop complications such as bronchitis, pneumonia and painful middle ear infection which may need hospital treatment. In serious cases a child may even die from flu.

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"We know that children easily spread germs through bad hygiene, such as sneezing everywhere and not washing their hands properly. Vaccinating your child will not only protect them but also help to reduce the chance of flu spreading to others, especially amongst the vulnerable, such as babies, older people, pregnant women and people with serious long-term illnesses, even one that is well managed.

"Primary school pilots using the vaccine have proved very effective in preventing the spread of flu in the wider community."

Parents should have already been contacted by their GP about getting their child vaccinated before the winter.

Anyone who has not heard anything or who wants more information about when and how their child will be vaccinated against flu should talk to their GP or practice nurse.

For more information about vaccines and the alternatives that may be available, visit https://www.gov.uk

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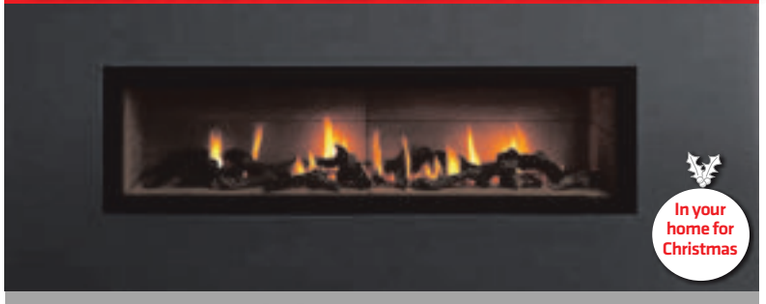

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All frontline officers – including PCSOs and Special Constables – have been given the devices in a bid to save 250,000 hours of police time spent returning to offices to complete paperwork.

Last week officers in South Staffordshire were the latest to start using the equipment. Officers are able to perform far more activities away from police buildings through a range of apps.

Each device has access to electronic witness statements, stop and search forms, missing people reports and crime scene management.

It will also allow officers to share information – such as domestic abuse risk assessments – directly with other agencies at the touch of a button.

Going mobile – Pc Ash Bennett with one of the devices

Amazed

The complete roll-out is set to be completed by December – three months earlier than originally planned. Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis said: "It's early days but the feedback I've had from officers has been overwhelmingly positive.

"They're amazed at how good the technology is and the potential it has to free them up to be out of police stations and on the streets.

"Over the next 12 months, police visibility will rise because of these new devices. That's why we've brought the roll-out forward – police really want this technology so they can do an even better job in their communities.

"When fully bedded in, this technology will help free up an extra 250,000 hours of police time a year to be out on the beat which is the equivalent of an extra 100 officers on duty.

"It is pioneering work that puts Staffordshire ahead of the majority of forces in the country, but more importantly we are taking a significant step to delivering the kind of policing local people tell me they want and need."

More than 4,700 electronic witness statements have already been taken, replacing the bureaucratic paper-based system. Staffordshire Police says vehicle checks and issuing a fixed penalty notice now takes three minutes when it would previously have taken 30.

A detective has also been able to send live video from an arson investigation scene to get a second opinion from his supervisor.

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Lowdown on medicines in Tudor times

Ladies' Probus Club

CANNOCK Chase Ladies' Probus Club held their October Luncheon at The Barns restaurant and were taken back to Tudor times.

Chairman Christine Pace welcomed everyone and a minute's silence was held for Dora Leighton, who died on October 7, aged 99 years. Dora was a founder member of the club and served as chairman in 1992. She will be sadly missed. Grace was said by Monica Thompson after which the ladies enjoyed their luncheon. After the Loyal Toast a short business meeting was held.

Secretary Norma Hutchinson read out a card received from Dora's daughter Annette Martin, thanking members for their kind help in giving her mother lifts, over many years, to enable her to attend and enjoy the club. She also thanked the club members for all the cards received and for attending Dora's Funeral.

Mrs Pace introduced the guest speaker Pat Bickford, who gave an interesting and informative talk on Tudor medicines. Mrs Bickford has been a voluntary guide at Moseley Old Hall for many years where she and other volunteers wear the costume of the Tudor period.

Mrs Bickford wore her costume to demonstrate the medical instruments she had on display. The ladies enjoyed her stories and look forward to meeting her again in February when she will be talking about childbirth in the Tudor times.

Tributes are paid to much-loved Dora, 99

Dora Leighton on her 99th birthday in April

SI Cannock & District

IT is with great sadness that Soroptimists in Cannock and elsewhere in the region and abroad mourn the passing of much-loved Dora Leighton – in her 100th year.

Dance teacher Dora Richards was known, loved and admired by so many people in the local area and beyond. She was born in Bridgtown, married a local man, Jim Leighton, and brought up her family there.

Dora joined SI Cannock & District in January 1968; she was president in 1974-75 and 1981-82 and was made an honorary member in 2005. She was always an active member, distributing leaflets and raffle tickets, collecting for good causes, having petitions signed, writing to her MP and holding group meetings at her home. She attended her last meeting on September 22.

Dora was a positive role model for so many and had a wonderful sense of humour and infectious laugh. Cannock Soroptimists are proud to have known her, she will be remembered with love and gratitude.

Date set for Christmas party

Cannock TG

THE guild had recently had a very popular fish and chip supper followed by a lively musical quiz which had been compiled and presented by the chairman Gill Loftus.

Gifted member Pauline Martin will give a craft demonstration at a meeting on November 17.

A few members are also attending the Prince of Wales Centre for a comedy Lord Arthur Savile's Crime, put on by St Luke's Dramatic Society for their 70th anniversary, followed by a flower demonstration with Andrew Grisewood on November 25 called A Touch of Fantasy.

The Christmas party is on Tuesday, December 15 at 7.30pm at St Luke's School on New Penkridge Road. Members donate plates of food and there is surprise entertainment.

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Taking steps to find players

Staying active – the search has begun for more players to take part in walking football sessions at Burntwood Leisure Centre

NEW players are being sought for walking football sessions at Burntwood Leisure Centre.

Organisers say it is a chance to meet new people, learn a new game and benefit from gentle exercise.

Walking football kicked off at Burntwood Leisure Centre last November with weekly sessions taking place on Tuesday afternoons.

Now the organisers are seeking more players to have a go at these sessions that are led by a qualified FA coach.

Councillor Andy Smith, Lichfield District Council's cabinet member for leisure and parks, said: "Taking part is a great way to meet others, stay active and play a team sport at a more moderate pace.

"Although aimed at people over 50, anyone can get involved and play as it's a fantastic way for beginners to exercise to start building up their stamina."

The sessions run on Tuesdays from 1pm to 2pm and cost £2.50.

There is no need to book. To find out more, contact Burntwood Leisure Centre on 01543 308810.

ALMOST £100,000 of safety improvements at an accident blackspot outside a Cannock supermarket have been completed.

Staffordshire County Council has now finished a two-month project outside Asda, widening a segment of Avon Road and creating a dedicated right turn into the 24-hour store.

The £90,000 scheme comes after there were five accidents on the route in 2014.

The Asda supermarket opened in 2005 and there have been regular road collisions ever since due to the additional traffic.

Councillor Mark Deaville, cabinet support member for highways, said: "The improvements to widen the road and the introduction of a right-turn only signal at the traffic lights will make the area safer for motorists when using the junction.

"Cannock's Asda store is very busy and unfortunately in 2014 there were five collisions at the Avon Road junction with the car park. This was five too many and that is why we have made the improvements.

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As well as improving safety in the area it is also hoped the scheme will save money.

The council estimates that each road collision resulting in personal injury costs the taxpayer around £130,000 due to the public resources needed, including police to investigate incidents and the NHS to treat patients.

Avon Road was the only project for Cannock Chase in the county council's capital improvements programme for the year but the scheme was welcomed.

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase District Council, said safety improvements to the area were 'long overdue'.

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Decision on hearing aids will be delayed

A CONSULTATION into a plan to stop providing free hearing aids to people in south Staffordshire with moderate to mild hearing loss has been put on hold.

The three-month exercise has been held up to host a workshop for Staffordshire County Council health chiefs so they can better understand the 'complex' issue.

The Clinical Commissioning Groups are looking to decommission hearing aids to a section of sufferers to save money.

But critics say it would have a 'devastating' impact on people with hearing problems, leaving them unable to communicate in their day-to-day lives.

The plan will affect 15 per cent of people with hearing problems in Stafford, Stone, Cannock, Hednesford, Rugeley and other parts of central and south Staffordshire.

Doctors and NHS managers will now hold a workshop for council health chiefs to discuss the proposal further and provide them with evidence to back up their plans.

Pause

The CCG announced in September it was looking to bring in a similar policy already implemented by North Staffordshire CCG, and launched a public consultation into the proposed move.

CCG chief officer Andrew Donald said: "We are all absolutely committed to going out to our patients and local populations to discuss this policy, and we will ensure plans to do that are well-publicised, well ahead of time. For now, it is appropriate to pause the process in order to provide locally elected councillors with the information they have requested to support them in scrutinising any proposals we make."

The council has offered to webcast the workshop so the public can watch it.

The policy affects adults aged 18 and over with age-related hearing loss. Anyone who already has an NHS hearing aid is not affected by the policy until they reach the end of their three-year assessment period.

Paul Breckell, chief executive of charity Action on Hearing Loss, has urged the CCG to drop their 'misguided' plans. They have called on NHS England to intervene.

£9k donation for refuge

Gary Clements, left, strategic development director at Briggs, presents the cheque to Dickie James, CEO of Staffordshire Women's Aid

A CANNOCK-BASED company has helped to fund a vital new facility to support victims of domestic and sexual violence in Staffordshire.

Materials handling specialist Briggs Equipment, which operates its national business from headquarters in Orbital Way, has donated £9,000 towards a new refuge for Staffordshire Women's Aid.

The charity, established in 1976, aims to empower victims so that they can make changes to their lives and plan for a safer, healthier and independent future. Scheduled to open later this month, the new refuge in Stafford is made up of 12 flats and will provide support to women who are fleeing domestic and sexual violence.

The facility also has dedicated play areas for children and a teenager's room. The donation from Briggs Equipment will enable Staffordshire Women's Aid to furnish two of the flats.

Briggs Equipment's strategic development director Gary Clements said: "It is our company ethos to support local charities."

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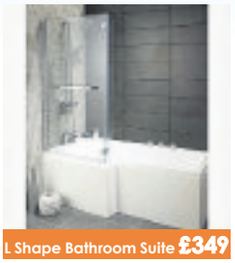

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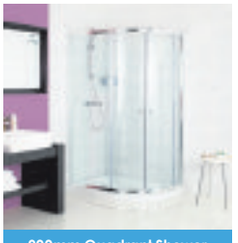

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Charity bows on sale for Stephen memorial tree

A CHRISTMAS tree will be put up in memory of Stephen Sutton again this year – with yellow bows to decorate the tree already on sale.

Our Tree for Stephen was launched last year in memory of Stephen, who helped to raise more than £3 million for charity before he died in May last year.

The Christmas tree, at Sankey's Corner, was covered with hundreds of yellow bows, helping to raise more than £1,200 for Teenage Cancer Trust.

Organisers behind the event have planned an official switch-on event for November 28.

Joanne Jarvis, of Sister Dora Avenue, said: "Last year's event was so wonderful, seeing the smiles on everyone's faces who saw the tree.

Remember

"A lot of people from the community ask if I would organise the event again and when Burntwood Town Council offered us use of the tree I knew I had to do it."

The mother-of-three added: "So many people were inspired by Stephen.

"It's a lovely way for us to remember him and raise money for a fantastic charity. Hopefully we will beat last year's amount raised."

The yellow bows are individually made and supporters can leave a message on the bows, costing £1, £3 and £5. Thumb cards in memory of the teenager's 'thumbs up' sign will also be available to buy and hang from the tree for £2. They can be purchased from Burntwood Town Council office, Boney Hay Primary School and Paul Carr estate agents in the town.

The £3 bows are also available at Flowers By Design Chasetown and more outlets will sell bows as they are made up by supporters.

Mrs Jarvis has teamed up with TCT supporter Sharon Whitchurch to boost this year's event. Ms Whitchurch, from Bracken Close, Burntwood, said: "The overwhelming support that people had for this event last year was wonderful.

Sharon Whitchurch and Joanne Jarvis with some of the yellow bows

"I've been involved in various fundraising events for Ste and when Jo said it was happening again this year I offered my help. "I love Christmas, I love being involved in the community and it was an honour and pleasure to know Ste. This event encompasses all of it."

The switch-on will be on November 28 at 6.30pm, outside Burntwood Library, and there will be a Santa's Grotto, carols and refreshments.

A justgiving page has been set up for people wanting to add a donation, and a message will be added to the tree.

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Action plea on cars parked near junction

Cars parked near the junction of Ring Road and the A5190 prompted Councillor Eric Drinkwater to demand action

CHASE Terrace councillor Eric Drinkwater has called for urgent action to prevent what he believes will be a serious accident on Ring Road, Burntwood.

Parked cars near the junction of Ring Road and the A5190 Cannock Road, leading onto the industrial estate, are preventing drivers from seeing oncoming traffic and causing problems for large lorries negotiating this busy corner, he said. "This problem has been building for some time now but last week an articulated lorry blocked both roads as the driver was unable to negotiate the corner," Councillor Eric Drinkwater added.

"Even more worryingly, drivers are completely unsighted as they approach the bank of parked cars from either end and I fear that accidents are just waiting to happen."

Sue Woodward, county councillor for Burntwood North, said she has raised concerns about the problem with the police, Staffordshire's highways department and the county councillor who covers the patch, Jeff Sheriff.

"Eric and I both live in Chase Terrace and are becoming increasingly concerned about this."

The problems have now been referred again to Staffordshire Police and the Highways department.

Ambulance service top but targets are missed

WEST Midlands Ambulance Service is the best performing in the country, new figures show – despite the service missing targets in Staffordshire in three of the past six months.

The service, led by chief executive Anthony Marsh, is consistently meeting targets of reaching 75 per cent of life-threatening calls in eight minutes.

In some months, the figure exceeds 80 per cent.

By Marion Brennan

However, in the past six months the ambulance service in Staffordshire missed the target for what are known as Red 1 calls, such as cardiac arrests, in May, July and September. It also failed to reach target times in May and June for Red 2 calls, also classed as immediately life-threatening. The service met all its targets for less serious incidents.

Ambulance crews take patients to three hospitals, including County Hospital in Stafford and the Royal Stoke University Hospital, which has taken over a number of major clinical services from Stafford.

Average turnaround times fall within the accepted 30-minute maxim – 23 minutes for County Hospital and 26 minutes for Royal Stoke – but spikes in demand have seen those times rise to up to 53 minutes for County and one hour and 23 minutes for Royal Stoke.

Service bosses said that in the months the targets had not been met in Staffordshire, there had been large peaks in demand.

Trust spokesman Steve Parry said ambulance turnaround delays at hospital had affected target performance, but that staff had continued to work hard under pressure.

He added: "It is to their immense credit that they continue to give everything in order to improve the quality of care for patients."

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Team best for baby visits

NEW parents in Staffordshire are more likely to be seen by their health visitor within two weeks than the rest of the country, latest figures show. Health visitors from Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust visit nine in 10 children within 10 to 14 days after birth, while the national average is seven children in 10. Once a child is born, their care is handed over from the midwife to health visitors, who provide information, advice to parents, and discuss the health and development of the baby, identifying any areas where additional support may be required.

Anger as energy plant bid in doubt

APPROVED plans for an energy plant on the edge of Cannock Chase have been cast into doubt – after being referred to the Government for a final decision.

Stafford Borough Council's planning committee defied the recommendations of officers at the authority by voting in favour of the renewable energy plant at Wolseley Bridge last month.

But now those same officers have written to the Department for Community and Local Government (DCLG) to inform them of the decision, which could result in it being overturned.

In a letter, development manager John Holmes said: "The application was considered by the council's planning committee on October 21, 2015 where contrary to officer advice the committee resolved to approve the application.

"The planning committee consider that the wider environmental benefits and diversification of the farm amount to very special circumstances."

By Carl Jackson

Larger

The plant would process agricultural crop. The main part of the plan is for two fermenter tanks, one 44 ft high and the other 26ft.

A council spokesman said the authority had to inform the DCLG by law because the plans included a building larger than 3280 sq ft in the green belt.

The move has incensed applicant Peter Till, who wants to set up Wolseley Park Energy.

He said: "I am very angry about this. The council don't want anyone to get anything done in Stafford.

"They are saying the building is 1,000 square metres over the planning rules for the green belt. What is the definition of a building in the dictionary? It says it is a structure with four walls and a roof like a house.

"These are two silos, one has got a canvass roof."

He added: "I'm not pleased about this. Why couldn't they say this on the night.

"I have made phone calls and arrangements since the meeting. This has made me look a fool."

Mr Till also accused some councillors of misleading the public by referring to the development as a waste facility.

He said: "It is not a waste plant for rubbish at all, we've got one of those at Poplars Landfill Site. It is nothing like that.

"It is an anaerobic digester plant for agricultural crop which will turn it into gas."

A council planning report on the development stated if waste was to be processed at the site it would have to be given approval by the Staffordshire County Council.

If the plant goes ahead it is anticipated it will generate enough power to heat 2,500 homes in the winter and 40,000 in the summer.

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Police panel has vacancy for a finance expert

PEOPLE are being given the chance to join an independent panel which was established to strengthen public scrutiny of policing in Staffordshire.

The Ethics, Transparency and Audit Panel (ETAP) was launched under the New Dawn of Transparency agenda and aims for policing in Staffordshire to be the most open and transparent in the country.

Ten members of the public sit on the panel and meet regularly to examine the work of the police. Recent reviews include financial strategy, expenses and the use of stop and search powers. ETAP requires a finance expert to take a lead on issues of financial reporting, internal audit and external audit.

The panel is looking for someone with a finance background to include a professional financial qualification, experience of operating at or near a director level in a private sector or public body, and an ability to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of public accounting and governance requirements.

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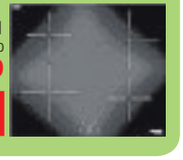

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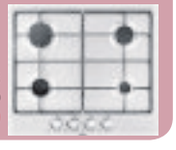

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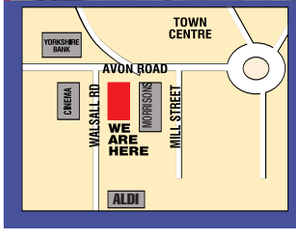

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At David's suggestion, the Hednesford Town Football Club Supporters Association (HTFCSA) has funded the purchase of a dragmat. Towed along across the grass, it is used for a wide variety of surfaces and applications, said Colin Woodward, press officer for the HTFCSA.

It is particularly suited to sports fields – from football fields to hockey and rugby pitches.

Additionally, it stands the grass up before cutting, reducing the spread of turf diseases, and can rake in sand, soil or top dressing and seed to speed up pitch repair after matches and training.

The dragmat also spreads and fills in worm casts to prevent weed attack, as well as collecting debris.

And as a finishing touch appreciated by spectators it gives the pitch the classic striped effect.

For details about joining the HTFCSA call 01543 422870.

New rules 'essential' to tackle Net crime

NEW rules to update communications and data laws to tackle online crime have been welcomed by the Police Commissioner.

Matthew Ellis says the legislation is essential in ensuring police and security services have the tools to cope with the changing face of crime. He is hopeful Staffordshire MPs will support the new draft Investigatory Powers Bill.

By Marion Brennan

It marks a turnaround for the Staffordshire commissioner who, prior to his appointment, suggested a reinforcement of powers was not needed.

An ongoing survey of hundreds of Staffordshire residents by his office has shown that 90 per cent think it is important to be able to trace people's online activity to prevent serious and organised crime.

Mr Ellis said: "My instincts are always, and continue to be, minimising the power of the state over its citizens but as well as understanding the facts now, the landscape has changed very significantly in the last few years.

"Even in the short time since becoming PCC, I've seen crime and the threats faced change and become more complex.

"The growth of online crime is epidemic in its proportions and the threat from extremism and repulsive sexual abuse of children, often in highly organised ways, are even more difficult to tackle as technology and social media dominate people's lives and the way individual's communicate locally and across international borders.

"Policing and the law must evolve in order to meet the societal and technological changes now and in the future. Current legislation needs updating to make sure police and other agencies have the powers they need to keep people safe."

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Tory sets up base in old Labour HQ

Patrick McLoughlin cuts the ribbon outside the office in Market Street, Hednesford, watched by Tory supporters

THERE was nothing conservative about Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling's choice of headquarters.

The Tory MP has set up her constituency base in the former Labour Party office. Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin officially cut the ribbon outside the office in Market Street, Hednesford.

The building was chosen for its central location and good bus and train access, said party chiefs.

For five months leading up the general election, the premises were used as the campaign HQ of the Labour candidate Janos Toth, who lost out to Ms Milling, who took the seat formerly held by Aidan Burley with a majority of 4,923.

The choice of building has raised chuckles in local Labour circles.

Council leader George Adamson, who represents Hednesford, said: "I'd like to welcome her to the town but I hope she's not too chilly. It used to be a florist shop, so there's no central heating."

Residents and traders enjoyed tea and cake with the new occupant and Mr McLoughlin – a former Cannock miner and district councillor – after the opening ceremony.

Responder given award

A COMMUNITY first responder who trains others at his own expense in vital life-saving skills has been rewarded for his voluntary work.

Rugeley-based Mick Duncan was honoured at an awards ceremony aimed at highlighting the efforts of members of the public across the Midlands in helping to save lives.

Mr Duncan organises HeartStart courses in Staffordshire, clocking up many miles in his car at his own cost.

He was among dozens of people, including St John Ambulance volunteers, who were recognised at the awards ceremony which was held at the Copthorne Hotel in Brierley Hill.

West Midlands Ambulance Service chief executive Anthony Marsh said: "It is a great opportunity for all of us to celebrate the excellent work that you all do every single day of the year.

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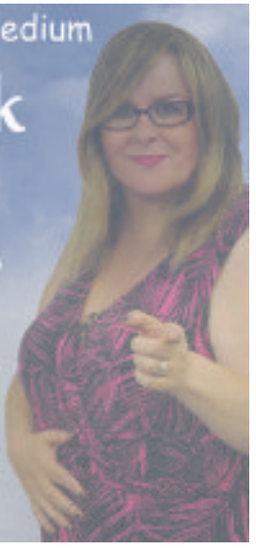

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Amazon fire 'deliberate'

A FIRE at Amazon's warehouse in Rugeley was started deliberately, investigators have revealed. Police are yet to arrest anyone in connection with the blaze at the Fulfilment Centre at Grazeley Park in Leahall Way. Emergency crews from Cannock and Rugeley were called to the incident. When firefighters arrived, the blaze had already been extinguished, and an investigation into what started it was launched. A spokesman for Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "The fire had been extinguished upon arrival with it being a deliberate ignition."

Brothers jailed for attack on neighbours

TWO brothers who attacked a couple in their home in Cannock with a chair leg and spirit level have been jailed.

Joel and Luke O'Day barged in on neighbours Stefan Fletcher and Jennifer Edwards after wrongly suspecting they were behind a smashed window at their home, Stafford Crown Court heard.

By David Banner

Ms Edwards was pushed up against a wall by Luke O'Day, while his brother attacked Mr Fletcher with the bold-studded chair leg.

Luke O'Daythen hit Ms Edwards with the spirit level, the court heard.

The 'frightening' attack at the home happened after the pair stopped chasing a hooded man down the street after a window was smashed.

They wrongly believed the neighbours had something to do with it. Joel O'Day, aged 25, and his 23-year-old brother, both of Wimblebury Road, Cannock, were each jailed for nine months after admitting a charge of affray.

Reasons

Judge Michael Chambers QC told them: "This clearly was a disgraceful incident going on in someone else's home. It arises from a dispute with your neighbours.

"There had been a history of difficulties, the precise reasons don't matter.

"The background doesn't justify what you did.

"As a result of perceived wrong by your neighbours, instead of calling the police, you took the matter into your own hands."

Mr David Swinnerton, prosecuting, said a dispute between Ms Edwards and Luke O'Day started when she accused him of smoking cannabis underneath her daughter's open bedroom window. On March 27 a window was smashed at the couple's flat and she suspected it might be a revenge attack.

Three days later, at around 8.15pm, she heard the sound of smashing glass and went to the door.

Mr Swinnerton said she saw the brothers chasing a hooded man down the street.

But they stopped at the couple's flat and barged in.

Joel O'Day said to Mr Fletcher 'Who is he?', referring to the hooded man, before lashing out with the chair leg and then punching him in the eye, Mr Swinnerton said.

Mr Fletcher suffered puncture injuries to his elbow and a swollen eye.

When his partner tried to intervene, Luke O'Day hit her with the spirit level to the side of her head.

Mr Stephen Bailey, for Luke O'Day, said: "My client appreciates his actions were frightening and he does show remorse."

Joel O'Day, who was not represented, told the judge: "I had a window smashed in my face.

"I was scared. I am not a violent person, never have been.

"I am sorry for what happened, it shouldn't have happened."

Storage scheme for waterworks goes to council

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

South Staffordshire Waterworks, Lichfield Road, Armitage – erection of four kiosks to contain control equipment relating to new water treatment plant and associated works.

Land at Creswell Green, Coulter Lane, Burntwood – demolition of existing garage, stables and stores and erection of a two-bedroom detached dwelling.

27 Foxcroft Close, Burntwood – extend dormer window at first floor to form bedroom.

Burntwood Memorial Institute community centre, Rugeley Road, Burntwood – retention of Portakabin, polytunnel, sheds and glasshouse.

17 Tudor Close, Burntwood – single-storey rear extension and garage conversion to form kitchen, study, utility and dining room.

Padbury Lane Farm, Padbury Lane, Creswell Green, Burntwood – retention of caravan; retention of stable block and tack room.

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Ex-market trader is a big attraction

Janey Hitchock – 'the audience are the show and without people there wouldn't be a show'

PSYCHIC medium Janey Hitchock is appearing at the Rose Theatre, Rugeley, on Thursday, November 19, with her show "An evening with the Extra Large Medium".

She has come a long way since her time nearly a decade ago as a stallholder in Rugeley Market.

Appearing at theatres throughout the country, she sees what she does as a little bit different to most mediums and injects a large dose of humour into what is, she admits, a very serious subject.

Janey said: "People take themselves way too seriously, and forget where they've come from, and who they are,which is why I named the show as I did."

However, the show does have a serious side, and Janey comes up withmessages that people say are remarkably accurate. Some members of the audience then go on to see her at different venues.

"The audience are the show and without people there wouldn't be a show," Janey added. "I love the interaction with people."

For further details about the show and to book, call 07950 594478.

Tickets will also be available on the door at £12 each.

Bosses meet ministers in visit to Commons

TWENTY nine delegates from the Chambers of Commerce in Staffordshire enjoyed a visit to the House of Commons, hosted by Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy.

The delegation met, and questioned, three top government ministers on issues such as HS2, the regulatory burden for businesses and help for exporters.

By David Banner

Chamber members and representatives, along with partners from local government, the local enterprise partnership, the universities and the voluntary sector, met with Sajid Javid MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills, Davis Gauke MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Robert Goodwill MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Transport.

The delegates who went on the visit included business representatives such as David Frost, chair of the Stoke and Staffordshire LEP, Paul Wilde, director at Chase based ATP Industries, Susan Lewis, director at Gridley's Solicitors, Graham Morley, chief executive principal at South Staffordshire College, Darren Lindsey, marketing director at Michelin, Lordswood Architectural Ltd, Risual Ltd, along with many more.

Chris Plant, director at the Chamber of Commerce, said: "It was a great day and we were extremely fortunate to be able to arrange for businesses to talk directly to the politicians who represent them. Together we were able to provide a strong voice for Staffordshire's ambition.

"The number of delegates and the quality of the questions posed ensured that each minister listened to the issues raised. They were sympathetic, and we came away thinking that we had made powerful points on behalf of business."

Children in tune with singing day

Children from Chase View, Churchfields and Redbrooke Hayes at St Augustine's Church, Rugeley

CHILDREN from Chase View Primary alongside other schools from Rugeley took part in Curriculum Singing Days at St Augustine's Church.

This event was organised by Cathy Lamb, director of music at Lichfield Cathedral, who has been running singing outreach projects called Music Share since 2003.

The service has worked with more than 10,000 children in recent years. As part of the partnership the service have developed Curriculum Singing Days, the aim being to continue to improve young people's enthusiasm for singing.

This year the service did not have access to Lichfield Cathedral, due to a large-scale rewiring project, so they went out 'on the road' to all parts of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, hoping to reach even more pupils than ever.

Alton Towers to axe 190 jobs

ALTON Towers will axe up to 190 jobs in the wake of a difficult year, which saw visitor numbers plunge after the Smiler crash.

The Staffordshire theme park said the cuts would happen in time for the new season in March. The jobs will go through voluntary redundancy, early retirement and redeployment.

The park has 1,000 permanent staff, plus 1,500 staff who are taken on between March and November. The news comes five months after a crash on the park's Smiler ride left five people seriously injured.

The theme park was closed for four days as a result of the crash on June 2.

Leah Washington, aged 18, and Vicky Balch, 20, both had to have a leg amputated after a carriage slammed into an empty car at 50mph. Leah's boyfriend Joe Pugh, 18, suffered severe knee injuries.

In September, operator Merlin announced that visitor numbers had been 'significantly' lower since the incident. It also saw revenues tumble by 11.4 per cent across its theme park division over the first nine months of its financial year.

A statement from the business said the industry was constantly changing and the business needed 'a modern, flexible structure which reflects this requirement for a reactive and customer focused approach'.

It added: "At the end of a very difficult year, Alton Towers Resort has confirmed a proposed restructure of the business to be completed in time for the opening of the new season in March 2016."

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We seek to meet our aims with a Bridgtown Smile.

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Heartache after raiders steal dozens of pigeons

A BIRD-LOVER has been left devastated after thieves broke into his shed in Burntwood, stealing dozens of his pigeons.

Darren Reaney said 76 of the birds had been taken in the raid at his home in New Road. The birds were worth around £2,000.

Mr Reaney, who discovered the theft when getting up for work on Friday at 6.15am, said: "I'm heartbroken.

"They were like children to me – I can't believe someone could do this."

Mr Reaney said the thieves had gained access to the shed via a neighbour's garden. He believes they had targeted the birds.

He said: "When I looked out of the window, I thought the wind had blown some of the tarpaulin off the shed, then I realised that part of the roof was missing. It's not what I wanted to wake up to.

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"They'd tried to break the lock on the door and when that didn't work, they tried to get in at the back before finally breaking in through the roof.

"They'd obviously come prepared with carrier boxes of their own as they didn't touch a couple of boxes I kept in there."

The intruders stole the pigeons, leaving Mr Reaney with 13, one which was not well and was being kept in the house and 12 in the shed which were not taken.

The birds were tumbler pigeons, so-called for their rolling and somersaulting antics in the air, and were worth around £20 to £30 each.

His father had kept tumbler pigeons and he himself had decided to take up the hobby two years ago.

Mr Reaney, aged 56, said: "I grew up with pigeons around but you have kids of your own and other things take over.

"But I decided a couple of years ago to breed my own birds as a hobby. Losing them is like losing your pet dog. I spent three or four hours with them on a Saturday and Sunday and a couple of hours a day during the week.

"You feed them, clean them, train them with their parents and the other older pigeons, and you grow attached to them," he added. "I put a lot of time and effort into rearing them, they were my pride and joy, I'm devastated they're gone."

Staffordshire Police are appealing for witnesses to the raid. Anyone with any information is asked to contact them on 101quoting incident number 130 of November 6, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Darren Reaney with one of the chicks that will possibly die after its mother was stolen from his shed in Burntwood

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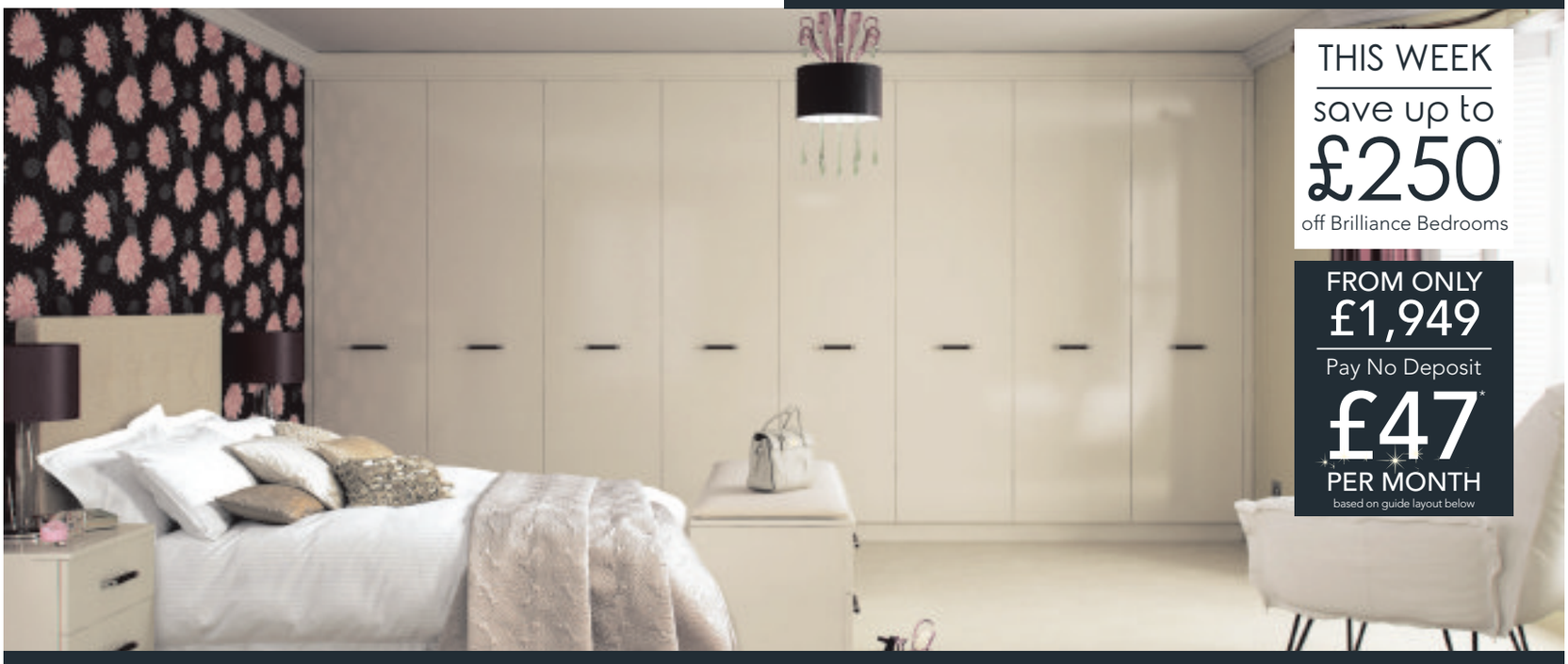

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Brave Man Will is giving 100 per cent

REVIEW

by Leon Burakowski

POP idol, clown prince and sweet soul singer – all these titles are appropriate for Will Young, back with his first tour in four years.

The well-spoken lad from Berkshire was the first in the Simon Cowell era of TV talent show successes.

It's no secret that Cowell wanted his rival Gareth Gates to win TV's Pop Idol show, especially after Young famously gave the music and media mogul an eloquent rebuke on TV.

Fourteen years on, with a new record label deal and recovered from a breakdown, and established as a stage and screen actor, Young is back in the chart with sixth album 85% Proof and was giving his faithful fans in Birmingham 100 per cent entertainment.

Wearing a black trouser suit with baggy culottes but no sleeves, which simultaneously suggested Catholic priest and northern soul dancer, the 36-year-old launched his 90-minute set with Brave Man, singing into a paper blizzard which set the theatrical tone.

Humour

Backed by a five-piece band and an exceptional trio of backing singers, the singer took his music seriously but sent himself up something rotten.

His quirky humour was apparent in ramblings about Pudsey Bear and Strictly Come Dancing, cheeky banter with the audience and a photo backdrop that made him look like an evangelical preacher.

We also got good Will hunting the groove, bringing the funk for his Justin Timberlake-like U Think I'm Sexy and blending Your Game with his version of Donna Summer's Love To Love You Baby.

He also turned back the clock to the beginning of his career with his jazzy take on The Doors' Light My Fire.

He turned up the heat with his rockiest number Switch It On, followed by the hits Grace and Jealousy, the latter finally getting all the audience out of their seats and into dance mode.

It says something for the strength of his latest album that two out of three of the encores were plucked from it, the up-tempo retro soul of Love Revolution and the aptly named anthem Joy.

He ended with the hit that really established him as a serious artist, fans' favourite Leave Right Now.

But he will be back at the Symphony Hall on Monday, November 16.

It will be worth turning up early for the support slot from London soul singer Lemar.

He impressed before Young's set on Wednesday with bare bones acoustic versions of his 10-year-old hits, including If There's Any Justice, and classic soul covers from new album The Letter.

Will Young delighted his fans at Symphony Hall last week and returns on Monday

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Ange Hardy with the Celtic harp just one of the instruments she used on the night

Hardy has such magical music right at her feet

Ange Hardy
The Kitchen Garden Cafe, Birmingham

REVIEWS

TO say Ange Hardy is multi-talented is a serious understatement.

With her electronic gadgetry she is like a one woman orchestra with flutes, guitars, harp and a big toe which worked overtime on her loop pedal to produce some stunning effects and self-layered harmonies.

All this aside the one thing which stands out about the Somerset singer is her absolutely gorgeous voice, it is superb, almost ethereal in its mesmerising quality.

From the opening song Daughters of Watchet you realise her skills with her instruments are, without in any way being disparaging, gilding the lily.

She honestly doesn't need anything else other than her voice, it is just a sheer pleasure to listen to, the fact she includes so many embellishments with her instruments is a real bonus for the audience.

Hardy brought a mixture of tracks from her lastest album Esteesee, which is inspired by the life of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, and songs which she has never really sung live before including the opener.

With the beautiful tones she brings to her songs such as the Sailor's Farewell she is able to create a whole world of images for the listener.

In the intimate surroundings of the cafe venue in Kings Heath it made the concert much more personal and you could get a real feel for the quality of her voice.

With her big toe working overtime she flicked her loop on and off to give her the chance to sing harmonies and accompany herself with more than one instrument at a time.

Hardy's songs have almost a spiritual quality and her gentle harp and flute playing add to the atmosphere of her music wonderfully.

Danny Farragher

Sunjay is slick when it comes to the blues

Sunjay
Black & Blues

SUNJAY is an excellent bluesman, and for such a young musician he plays his guitar like he had it in the cradle.

The album was produced by Eddy Morton in his Stourbridge studio and it was recorded in a day.

This could account for the impressive raw, unpolished feel which some of the songs on this album have.

Drop Down Mama is one Sunjay has been taking around on his tours for some time and now the foot stomper is down on disc it still has the feel of a live performance.

He shows his skill with guitar with the traditional depression era blues song Nobody Wants To Know You When You Down & Out and If you want further proof of his skill with the fretboard then Duncan & Brady is as good an example as any.

Sunjay has a really smooth style of playing blues, his voice lends itself more to the slick rather than the dirty or gritty style of blues.

There are no bad tracks on this album which includes St James Infirmary and You Don't Learn That In School which is a cheeky irreverent song.

Sunjay sounds cool, plays cool and looks cool so much so you almost expect a little light to come when he opens his guitar case. The album is released on November 30. Visit www.sunjay.tv

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Bosses say plant ash is not harmful

ASH coming from Rugeley Power Station is not harmful to health, bosses said.

The dust, which has been falling onto the streets and vehicles, came from a boiler that had recently been brought back into use.

A statement from the plant said: "The company has no reason to believe that these deposits are harmful to health."

Residents in the area claimed that there had been two instances in the last three weeks where ash particles had covered vehicles.

The power station has vowed to reimburse people who require their vehicles to be restored.

But it stressed they must contact the firm directly on 01889 572100 to arrange the repair.

Fundraiser for wildlife

A CHRISTMAS fair to raise funds for the work of Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is being held over a weekend.

The fair, in the Wolseley Centre at Wolseley Bridge, between Rugeley and Stafford, is on November 21 and 22 from 10am to 4pm.

There will be 30 stalls including crafts and food. Mince pies and mulled wine will be on sale, and the Sunday session will include a Santa's grotto. Admission is £1.50 for adults.

Flooding cameras to put residents' minds at ease

NEW flood-warning cameras have been installed at blackspots in Staffordshire enabling residents to receive automatic alerts.

One of the cameras overlooks Rising Brook in Rugeley which suffered badly in the flash floods of 2012. Around a quarter of the shops in Upper Brook Street and Lower Brook Street were forced to close.

The solar-powered camera will monitor water levels, and people who follow the device via Twitter will receive alerts and photographs when their homes or businesses are at risk.

Local councillor Alan Dudson, environment chief on Cannock Chase Council, welcomed the move. "For too long, people in the town have been living on a knife-edge every time it rains heavily – this will put their minds at ease," he said.

Cameras have also been installed at Rumer Hill, Cannock; Albion Street, Rugeley; Rising Brook and Aston Fields Road in Stafford; and Blythe Bridge near Rugeley. The equipment has been funded by the Environment Agency, which wants local residents to be better prepared for flooding. People who sign up to the agency's flood warning service will also receive an automated call when the water levels rise significantly.

By Marion Brennan

Earlier this year a £2 million action plan to tackle floods in the county was revealed, including the building of a 370-metre long embankment along Western Springs Road, Rugeley, to safeguard homes.

Environment Agency project manager Jamie Sarginson said: "There's been a recent history of severe flooding in Rugeley when several properties and businesses flooded. Since then the Environment Agency has been working closely with partners and communities to investigate ways to make them more flood resilient."

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Councillor Alan Dudson, environment chief on Cannock Chase Council, at Elmore Park pool in Rugeley

Churches to stage wide range of events

A NUMBER of churches and other venues in and around Rugeley will be holding special events during the coming weeks.

An evening of 'music and merriment for all the family' will be held at St Augustine's Church in Station Road, Rugeley, on Saturday.

Tickets for 'Autumn Antics', which will be staged in the church hall from 7pm to 9pm, are £3.50 including refreshments.

The Victory Hall, in Slitting Mill, is holding a Barn Dance & Shared Supper on November 20. Proceeds from the event, which starts at 7.30pm, go to St Augustine's Church. Admission is £5 and free for primary school children.

Children can enjoy a free bouncy castle, crafts, games and activities in Rugeley on November 27.

The Advent activities, including refreshments, are being held at Victory Christian Centre, Anson Street, from 5 to 7.30pm.

A Christmas market will be held at St Michael's Church in Brereton on November 28 between midday and 3pm. Father Christmas will drop in at the event, which will also feature stalls.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, in Hislop Road, Pear Tree Estate, Rugeley, is holding a Christmas fair and grand draw on November 28 from 2 to 4pm.

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Laura launches school's artificial pitch

Laura Bassett with pupils at the official opening of the new pitch at Wolgarston High School in Penkridge

ENGLAND international footballer Laura Bassett was on hand to officially open the state-of-the-art 3G artificial grass pitch at Wolgarston High School in Penkridge.

The school says the aim is to a give a shot in the arm to grassroots football provision in the local area. The pitch installation is the culmination of three years' planning and preparation after the school successfully secured a £300,000 grant from the Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund.

Additional funding from Staffordshire County Council and other sources enabled the project to some to life. In addition to providing a big boost to students, the new pitch will also improve coaching opportunities and playing time for community clubs who can take advantage of the all-weather, floodlit facilities.

Phil Tapp, headteacher of Wolgarston said: "This has been a great team effort and the result is a fabulous facility for our school and our local community. It will help us grow grassroots football for both girls and boys."

FA Skills coaches are also set to take advantage of the new facility to provide sessions for five to11-year-olds, while Staffordshire FA, which supported and oversaw the application, will run refereeing courses. Local teams including Penkridge Town and Stafford Rangers will also have access to the pitch. Laura Bassett, who met with local schoolchildren during her visit, said: "It's great to be on hand at the official opening.

"To be successful at your sport, it is extremely important to have good facilities, and the development here will make a huge difference for the local clubs and community."

Brian Adshead, chief executive of Staffordshire FA, said: "We are delighted that another modern facility is available to footballers of all ages in South Staffordshire. We are grateful that the various funding agencies have worked together with Staffordshire County Council and our development team to make this project a reality."

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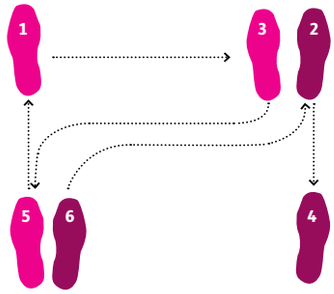

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Festive fair adds a day for first time

Sandon Hall general manager Jon Guard looks forward to the Christmas fair

SANDON Hall will host its annual Christmas fair on November 21 and 22. Now in its third year, the event has become popular with visitors from throughout Staffordshire.

This year is the first time it has been held on two days. In addition to a wide range of stalls selling gifts, food and toys, there will also be carol singers and a live band performing classic Christmas hits – all in the surrounds of the beautiful neo-Jacobean mansion. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore the hall's 50-acre formal gardens, which will be open to the public throughout the event. Refreshments including a fully licensed bar will also be available.

General manager Jon Guard, said: "The event has become a firm favourite with visitors since it began two years ago, and this year we have decided to stage it over to two days in response to the positive feedback.

"The hall really does look fabulous when it is decked out for the seasonal celebrations, and seeing all the wonderful things to buy, eat and drink really gets you in the festive spirit. It all makes for a fantastic family day out."

The fair will take place from 10am to 6pm on the Saturday and 10am-4pm on the Sunday. Call 01889 508004, visit www.sandonhall.co.uk or email info@sandonhall.co.uk

County in linked-up scheme to cut crime

THE first Staffordshire-wide plan to create a joint approach to drive down crime, which costs the county an estimated £250 million a year, has been set up.

The new strategy will guide and inform the work of all agencies involved in reducing offending, including the future commissioning of services.

An action plan has been produced to track progress.

By Marion Brennan

Matthew Ellis, Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire, who is behind the move, has set out plans for a fully integrated system where criminal justice and various community safety services are aligned towards common goals.

Nationally, 50 per cent of all crime is committed by 'career' offenders who typically, by the age of 40, will have cost the public £500,000 each. In Staffordshire alone, the costs of offending is £250m a year.

The multi-agency Offender Management Board, developed for Staffordshire, brings together a broad range of partners including representatives from Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, Staffordshire Police, the voluntary sector, the prison service, courts service, youth offending services, local authorities, probation, community rehabilitation company, the Chamber of Commerce, Keele University and public health teams.

The board will aim to jointly commission services and align budgets to prevent and reduce offending.

The PCC has allocated £500,000 to commission offender-related services. This will be complemented by further funding and resources from partner agencies. The board's purpose is to ensure that offender programmes are delivered in a co-ordinated way in appropriate communities.

Arriva in search for champion bus driver

ARRIVA Midlands has started its annual search for drivers deserving of the Bus Champion award.

Arriva, which operates services across the Cannock Chase district, says the award recognises drivers who make a difference to its passengers, be it through their reliability or by adding a little sparkle to their day. Spokesman Keith Myatt said: "We're big believers that through great endeavour you can achieve great reward."

The Bus Champion – Driver of the Year title forms part of Arriva's annual 'Made A Difference' (MAD) awards campaign, which looks at all elements of the bus company, including engineering, depot management and back office functions. The top regional drivers voted for by customers will be celebrated at a ceremony in April when the overall national champion will be announced.

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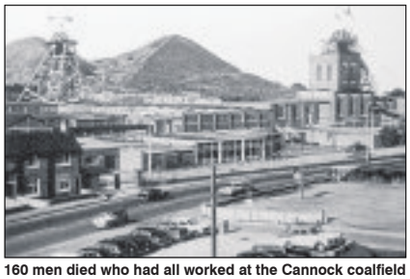
Hero's journey from coal mine to the trenches

Proud – Gordon Taylor with his grandfather's medals

William Sockett at the age of 39



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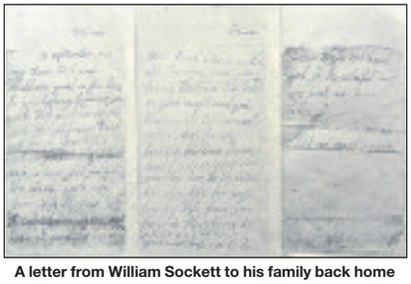

A letter from William Sockett to his family back home

AS a miner, he should not have been allowed to sign up to fight in the killing fields of the Western Front.

But recruiting officers at Hednesford Drill Hall allowed father-of-five William Sockett and many of his fellow pitmen to slip through the net.

Within weeks, he was dead. Poignantly, the anniversary of his death falls on November 11, Armistice Day, and yesterday marked exactly 100 years since he was fatally wounded.

His grandson Gordon Taylor, who followed him into the South Staffordshire Regiment, is honouring his memory.

He said: "I didn't know my grandfather but I am proud to wear the same cap badge."

William Sockett was 39 when he enlisted in August 1915, joining the 9th (Pioneer) Battalion who were sent to France to support the South Staffs 5th and 6th battalions.

They were set to work constructing trenches on or near the front line. The regimental diary records that on November 11, at around 9pm, there was heavy shelling at a village called L'Armee in Northern France.

Six men were wounded and despite being ordered by his sergeant to take cover, Pte Sockett lost his life in a 'gallant and unselfish' attempt to take a stretcher to an injured comrade.

Warning

First World War historians at Burntwood Family History Group, who helped Mr Taylor find out what happened to his grandfather, believe that his brave actions merited an award for gallantry, but this was never recommended by his superior officers.

They say this may have been because he did not heed the warning from his sergeant, which could be considered insubordination.

The group also states that Pte Sockett, as a miner, should not have been called up due to his lack of military training and value working in this country.

In the Second World War, nearly 50,000 men, known as the Bevin Boys, worked in the country's coal mines.

A tribute from the group reads: "Pte Sockett volunteered for service at a time when his trade and age would almost certainly have meant that he would not have been conscripted.

"The fact that he had a wife and young family to support shows the spirit of the men of 1914-18 in risking their lives in defence of king and country."

William Sockett's name is now etched on the new Chadsmoor War Memorial, put up only this year to honour the 160 local men who died in the conflict.

They had all worked at one of the 17 pits that formed the Cannock Chase coalfield at that time.

Mr Taylor, who was in the Territorial Army for seven years, took part in a Remembrance Sunday service at the memorial and yesterday was speaking to pupils at a local school about the bravery of the men who signed up.

He said: "I would have liked to have known my grandfather.

"But it's a comfort to know that he died a hero."

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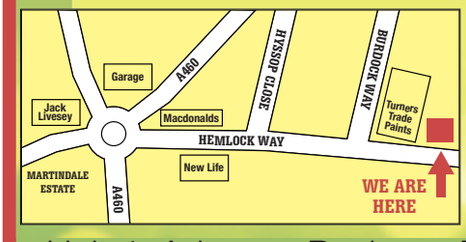

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Stalls galore at seasonal market

Ann Fulford and Jane Sutherland in seasonal headgear on the Banyan Tree Rustics stall

MORE than 100 stalls will be featured at the Penkridge Victorian Christmas Market on Friday, November 27.

Thousands of people attend the annual event, which as well as selling food and local crafts also has a host of entertainment. The event will take place between 5pm and 9pm on the Penkridge Market site. Admission and parking are free.

"It truly marks the start of the festive season," a market spokesman said. "With a wide selection of craft stalls, delicious food and drink, as well as plenty to keep the children entertained, what better way to get all of your Christmas shopping. The market will be bursting with local produce selling everything you need for your festive feast. There will be a wide variety of stalls including speciality cheeses, jams, chutneys and preserves to Christmas Cakes, hampers and mince pies." Other attractions include a hog roast, plus the seasonal favourite, hot chestnuts.

Entertained

A new catering company called WOW Churros will also be attending, with their new Spanish delicacies – a sweet fried dough, served warm with a chocolate dipping sauce.

The Old Deanery Farm Cafe will be open serving hot drinks and festive food, including a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The craft stalls selling everything from handmade jewellery, candles and handbags to decorations and wooden toys, making it easy to find unique presents for friends and family.

Children will be kept entertained, with Father Christmas making a guest appearance, as well as Punch and Judy. There is also Arthur's Fun Fair, a fire eater and juggler.

St Michael's Church Choir and Penkridge Voices will be singing Carols, to get everyone in the festive spirit, and the Town Crier will be there to make sure no-one misses anything.

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Police preparing for orchestral concert

POLICE officers and staff are tuning up for their annual concert at Symphony Hall in Birmingham next month.

The British Police Symphony Orchestra, which boasts members from police forces across the country, will be taking centre stage on December 5 for their Proms Night Spectacular. Staffordshire Police Cadets will again be attending the event to help out on the night.

The British Police Symphony Orchestra is now based in Staffordshire, with musicians rehearsing in Yarnfield.

Next month's concert will help raise funds for the orchestra, which is entirely self-funding and relies on ticket sales from events, and sponsorship.

Insp Andy Chapman, from Staffordshire Police, is a percussionist in the orchestra and has been involved for 22 years. "Please bring your singing voices and raise the roof at Symphony Hall," he said. Tickets are available by visiting thsh.co.uk or by calling 0121 345 0603.

From left, committee member Steve Willis, club secretary Sare Michael and chairman Keith Hardy

Helpers thanked as club handed award

WYRLEY Juniors Football Club has been awarded the Sports Across Staffordshire and Stoke On Trent Community Club of the Year award.

The club says it is 'wonderful recognition' for more than 100 volunteers and 800 players.

It received the award for setting up 10 new teams; creating the first ladies veterans team in the region; getting involved with the local community by organising residents meetings; and allowing its clubhouse to be used free of charge by other local community groups.

Other factors were supporting local and national charities; helping to mark out a football pitch at a local park; being the largest club in the county with 57 teams; and setting up a parents group.

Club chairman Keith Hardy said: "This is magnificent news for the army of unpaid volunteers within the cub who give up their time for the youth of the area.

"We try to involve ourselves with and support the wider community and this gives us comfort that we are doing the right things.

"We were up against clubs involved in all sports across the county, not just football. This makes the award even more valued by us."

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Family are rebuilding their lives after blaze

THEIR house was reduced to a sodden brick shell with fungi growing on the walls after a fire ripped the roof off. Now a Burntwood family are rebuilding their lives and home.

Despite being gutted by fire on the night of June 12, the house in Freer Drive is still standing. And so are Nicky Clark, her husband Stuart Owen and her two teenage children Archie aged 14, and Daisy, 16.

All of them were out for the evening.

Mrs Clark estimates more than £40,000 worth of belongings went up in smoke on the night, from furniture to photo frames. Slowly but surely the family are getting back on their feet.

The 49-year-old NHS worker, said: "It has been really difficult.

"Every day you think of something else you have lost and it's like 'Oh wait we haven't got that anymore'.

Difficult

"It is just everyday things that you take for granted that now we have to replace.

"It must have been really difficult for the children. Archie had a lot of trophies and certificates."

The family are staying in a rented house elsewhere in Burntwood and have been told they may be able to move back to Freer Drive as early as February. But for now the house is roofless and has been stripped back to a brick shell.

Rain since the fire, as well as water used by the firefighters to douse the blaze, has seeped down through the walls. At one point, fungi was growing, meaning the property needs substantial dehumidification. Mrs Clark added: "I just don't like going back there, it's horrible."

The house is still roofless

The Burntwood community has rallied around to help the family recover.

A crowd-funding JustGiving page generated almost £3,000 while others gave clothes and items they could use. And 15-year-old Jordan Davies-Gibbs nominated them for the First Burntwood Scouts community cause, adding another few hundred pounds to the pot.

Mrs Clark expressed her gratitude to everyone who helped. Fire investigators confirmed the flames originated from a faulty spotlight in the master bedroom.

5,600 use victim service in month

MORE than 5,000 victims of crime were offered support in the first month of a new service being launched in Staffordshire. Staffordshire Victim Gateway was launched on September 1 to help provide support for victims and witnesses.

The scheme is the first in the country to offer a locally based service for victims, and so far 5,600 individuals have been offered help. Nationally, people uses independent charity Victim Support. As part of the new scheme, victims of all crime are being supported, even if the crime has not been reported to police. It is expected that Gateway will help about 50,000 people a year.

Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis said: "For too long the very services that are there to support victims and witnesses have been anything but user friendly. We're changing things in Staffordshire through the new Victims Gateway which will make sure the system fits the victim rather than the victim having to fit around the system."

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Birmingham City University,
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Call 01543 412121

Vaccines ready to rock the Civic

MILLION record selling rockers The Vaccines kick-off their biggest UK tour to date with a gig at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on Tuesday.

The indie band from London released their third album, English Graffiti, in May and have recently released Give Me A Sign as a single accompanied by a video inspired by spoof rock documentary Spinal Tap.

The outfit fronted by Southampton-born singer and guitarist Justin Young have toured the world with The Rolling Stones, Muse, Arctic Monkeys and Red Hot Chili Peppers, and performed at several major festivals over the summer including Glastonbury, Latitude and T in the Park. This week they are touring Australian stadia with Mumford And Sons.

Turn up early to catch Lambeth's raucous Palma Violets, who should get the Civic warmed up nicely.

Other gigs worth braving the November chill for: Liverpool's Cast are back with a new song Baby Blue Eyes and a gig for Britpop connoisseurs at Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms on Saturday. That's the same night inspired English art pop outfit Everything Everything, featuring the rapid-fire vocals of Jonathan Higgs, are at Brum's O2 Academy.

Former Public Image Ltd bassist Jah Wobble brings his Invaders Of The Heart to the Robin 2 in Bilston tonight (Thu). The same venue hosts Brit soul legends The Real Thing on Saturday, former members of Captain Beefheart's The Magic Band on Monday and on Tuesday Cherie Currie from US punk legends The Runaways. The Cherry Bomb singer is coming to the Black Country venue as part of her first UK tour in 35 years.

And a heads-up to the Tartan Army of 50something former teenyboppers, Les McKeown brings his Bay City Rollers to the Robin 2 next Thursday, November 19, for a night of Shang-A-Lang and Bye Bye Baby. More 70s sensations — drummer Roger Taylor's Queen extravaganza marks 40 years since A Night At The Opera with a sold out gig at Birmingham Town Hall on Monday and Steve Harley brings Cockney Rebel to Symphony Hall on Tuesday.

The Vaccines with Palma Violets could be a gig of the year contender

Brainy O'Briain is never boring

DARA O'Briain may have become a household name through Mock The Week, The Apprentice: You're Fired! and Star Gazing Live, but there's nothing he loves more than being in theatres to perform stand-up.

"The other day, I sat in an empty theatre thinking, 'I just love these rooms'. I'm on the board of the Theatres Trust to protect these wonderful buildings. I adore these places. It still gives me such a thrill to walk on stage. When you arrive at an empty theatre, the potential is immense. When the show starts and you hear those waves of laughter in the auditorium, it's a huge rush."

Though his show has toured the UK, when it reaches Birmingham, anything could happen: "I love the fact that you can shape the entire evening by thinking on your feet. It's like walking a tightrope. "

A former maths and physics student at Dublin's prestigious Trinity University, Dara mixes comedy with science. He interviewed Professor Stephen Hawking this year. "His biggest regret was not being able to physically play with his children when they were little. I was happy that he was prepared to be that honest with me. I suppose when you're choosing your words as carefully as he does, why waste them on waffle?

"It's great to tackle subjects that are more thought-provoking, but I have this dread that people will go 'Oh Dara's show – there'll be some bit where he bores us with some science thing'. Hopefully by then they're unable to talk because I have beaten them over the head with so much humour."

Dara O'Briain is at Birmingham Hippodrome tonight (Thu), tomorrow and Saturday.

Hoff on his way with 1980s musical

TV legend David Hasselhoff will arrive in Wolverhampton next week as part of the world premiere tour of a new musical.

The former Baywatch and Knight Rider star will be appearing in Last Night A DJ Saved My Life from Tuesday to Saturday, November 21, at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre.

The production opened in Blackpool last month and audiences in Wolverhampton will be among the first to see The Hoff plays Ross, a hedonist DJ who does not realise the disco era is over. While trying to keep up with a younger girlfriend played by Hollyoaks star Kim Tiddy, matters are complicated by the arrival of his teenaged daughter.

Gershwin, Brel and Tchaikovsky

THE John Wilson Orchestra are on course to sell out their celebration of the musical genius of George Gershwin at Symphony Hall, Birmingham, tonight (Thu). Movie music maestro Wilson will present Gershwin's greatest hits in sumptuous original film orchestrations.

The music of France will be performed in the CBSO's Friday Night Classics concert La vie en rose, featuring tributes to Edith Piaf and Jacques Brel. Guest singers at Symphony Hall will include Graham Bickley. Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony and Beethoven's Violin Concerto, with Alina Ibragimova, feature in Wednesday's 2.15pm concert.

Opera is bringing musical madness

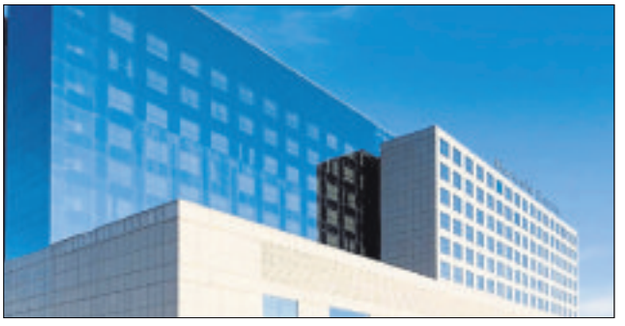
MADNESS descends upon Birmingham Hippodrome next week when Welsh National Opera's autumn season takes mental turmoil as its theme.

WNO explore Madness with a new production of Bellini's I puritani on Tuesday, which charts the heroine Elvira's mental disintergration. Linda Richardson sings Elvira and celebrated bel canto tenor Barry Banks sings Arturo.

Handel's Orlando is performed on Wednesday with musical virtuosity as a metaphor for insanity. Countertenor Lawrence Zazzo is in the lead role and the opera is relocated to London during the Blitz.

View of the tree-lined La Rambla from Sants Montjuic

The Sagrada Familia, a large Roman Catholic church



Debbie stayed at the Barceló Sants hotel

The futuristic tower, Sants Montjuic

Father-daughter time is out of this world in super sci-fi hotel

A FAMILY holiday by the sea – a typical British summer pastime. But a mini break with dad when you're in your late 40s and he's late 60s?

By Debbie Bennett

My father and I can argue until blue in the face – but a love of sunshine, good food, a bit of architecture, and quite a lot of alcohol, I've sort of inherited from him.

Barcelona it is then. Dad declares it one of his favourite cities and has been there many times.

We're staying at Barceló Sants – a glass box of a hotel, a 20 minute train hop from the city's El Prat airport. The huge hotel is perched on top of the city's main railway station in the Sants district, a couple of miles from the historic centre, but surrounded by an abundance of shops and tavernas. The entrance to the recently-refurbished Barceló Sants is out of this world. Welcome aboard the 'space hotel' with its curved automatic glass doors, a circular internet hub, and giant images from sci-fi films high up beyond a wide staircase and gravity-defying mezzanine floor to the Orbital rooms and suites.

Our lovely twin room on the seventh floor overlooks the bustling district below. The restaurant too has a science theme, divided into three areas, the Oxygen buffet, the a-la-carte Hydrogen and chilled-out Nitrogen cafe.

Dad and I have booked three nights in sci-fi splendour, but head out into the warm July evening, exploring Sants. We chance upon the best paella we've ever tasted and guzzle sangria, before heading back to the hotel's Orbital bar, followed by some serious cyber sleep. Our two full days in heatwave-hit Barcelona consist of exploring the sights, both on foot and on the fantastic Barcelona Bus Turistic. These sightseeing buses cover three routes, including the city's architecture-packed centre, taking in Antoni Gaudi's organic-style modernism masterpieces including Casa Mila and the still-unfinished Sagrada Familia.

One bus takes us on a route unfamiliar even to dad. It's a delightful ascent along cool winding streets to the Sants Montjuic district where stops along the way give panoramic views of the city below, including its centrepiece – the famous tree-lined La Rambla, and the imposing mountains beyond. Parts of Sants Montjuic were created for the city's hosting of the Olympics in 1992. The stadiums, tracks and pools are still in use, guarded over by a sinuous futuristic 136m telecommunications tower. The bus continues on down to the port where the blue Med glistens and pristine cruise ships wait in the harbour.

Dad and I have booked a little boat trip to escape the searing heat. The sightseeing bus stops near the small harbour of Port Olimpic where we meet David, our skipper for a couple of hours. Our vessel is a simple sailboat which holds no more than six people and the three of us have it all to ourselves. We head out to sea for about half a mile while David gives us a potted history of the city and of himself.

I get to swim, and dad gets to be captain before David serves up olives and Cava in between steering us back to port.

We crammed quite a lot into two days. We didn't get to visit all that Barcelona is famous for, but our galactic hotel, mini offshore adventure and that father-daughter time made sure it was truly memorable.

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CHOICE

David Gilmour

David Gilmour: Wider Horizons (BBC2, 9.45pm)

Not everybody wants to spend their entire lives doing one profession or activity. Even if you happen to be very good at something, and perhaps universally acclaimed for it, it can be useful to take a little time out to recharge your batteries or try a new pastime. It seems that David Gilmour has been doing just that for the past nine years. That's how long the former Pink Floyd guitarist was out of the music business before returning with his fourth solo album, Rattle That Lock, which was released in September; a tour to promote it is currently under way. This documentary examines Gilmour's life and career, and he's on hand to give candid insights into the key events that have shaped him.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.15** Saturday Kitchen Live. **10.45** The Lord Mayor's Show. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.45** Rugby League. England v New Zealand (Kick-off 1.00pm). **3.10** Formula 1: The Brazilian Grand Prix – Qualifying. The battle for pole at Interlagos in Sao Paulo (Start-time 4.00pm). **5.20** Children in Need 2015: The Best Bits.

6.30 BBC News.

6.40 Regional Programme.

6.50 Strictly Come Dancing. The nine couples step out onto the dance floor once again as the pro-celebrity dance competition draws closer to its finale. As ever, the stars are hoping to impress judges Len Goodman, Darcey Bussell, Bruno Tonioli and Craig Revel Horwood – as well as viewers at home – with the carefully plotted routines they have been working on throughout the week. However, there is added pressure this evening, as not only will winning over the panel help the competitors secure a place in the next round, but it will also provide them with a chance to dance at the celebrated Blackpool Tower Ballroom next weekend.

8.15 Doctor Who. Video recovered from the wreckage of Le Verrier Space Station details how the Doctor and Clara became entangled in a deadly rescue mission. With Reece Shearsmith.

9.00 Casualty. A violent altercation at the ambulance station, forces Alicia to treat a patient in the back of a van, and Jacob turns vigilante as he tracks the police officer who shot him.

9.50 The National Lottery Live. Adil Ray, creator and star of Citizen Khan, joins Gaby Roslin for the all-important draws at Lottery HQ.

10.00 BBC News; Weather.

10.20 MOTD Special: David Beckham's Match for Children. Highlights of UNICEF's "match for children" at Old Trafford, which saw David Beckham captain a Great Britain and Ireland XI versus a Rest of the World team led by Zinedine Zidane; National Lottery Update.

11.00 Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl. (2003) Swashbuckling fantasy adventure, starring Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom.

1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 Film: Henry VIII and His Six Wives. (1972) **8.15** Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix – Practice One. **10.05** Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix – Practice Two. **11.55** F1 Rewind – Great Results. **12.55** Live Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix – Practice Three. Coverage from Interlagos. **2.05 Film:** The Red Shoes. (1948) Powell and Pressburger's drama, starring Moira Shearer. **4.15** Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip. (R) **4.45** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.30** Flog It! (R)

6.30 The Great Pottery Throw Down. In Stoke-on-Trent, nine potters have to make decorative hand basins, as well as add a surface design to plain tiles for judges Kate Malone and Keith Brymer Jones. They are also challenged to throw the tallest cylinder they can while blindfolded. Sara Cox presents. (R)

7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys. Michael Portillo embarks on a Greek odyssey from the Athens port of Piraeus, north to the city of Thessaloniki, exploring the Acropolis and sampling moussaka and baklava. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring is determined that all his men should be well-shod and have battle-worthy feet, so he starts a regimen involving lengthy route marches. (R)

9.00 QI XL. Stephen Fry invites David Mitchell, Sue Perkins and Sami Shah to join regular panellist Alan Davies as he meanders about some places that start with the letter M.

9.45 David Gilmour: Wider Horizons. Documentary offering an intimate portrait of the former Pink Floyd guitarist, as he returns to his solo career after a nine-year break with the release of his fourth album, Rattle that Lock, and an accompanying world tour. The film provides insights into Gilmour's professional and personal life, as he muses on the events that have shaped him as both a person and a musician.

11.00 Film: The Last Station. (2009) The private secretary to the ageing Tolstoy is caught up in the conflict over who owns the writer's legacy. Period drama, with James McAvoy, Christopher Plummer and Helen Mirren.

12.45 Film: Sergeant Rutledge. (1960) **2.30** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.25** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Oddbods. (R) **7.10** Sooty. (R) **7.25** Super 4. (R) **7.40** Adventure Time. **8.00** Marvel Avengers Assemble. **8.30** Thunderbirds Are Go. **9.00** Jessie. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Countrywise. (R) **10.50** ITV News; Weather. **10.55** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **11.50** Downton Abbey. (R) **1.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **2.20** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **3.05** Doc Martin. (R) **4.05 Film:** Scooby-Doo. (2002) Live-action comedy adventure, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. **5.45** Regional Programme ; Weather.

6.00 ITV News; Weather.

6.15 Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, asking contestants Amnwen Davies, Jamie Walker and Leah Clementsto guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues.

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special. Dr Christian Jessen, JB Gill, Helen Lederer and Stephen Hendry join forces to take on the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity. Presented by Bradley Walsh.

8.00 The X Factor. The number of hopeful stars continues to dwindle as more acts are eliminated from the contest. Tonight, Caroline Flack and Olly Murs present as the remaining contestants face their third live show, in which they must once again demonstrate their talent to judges Simon Cowell, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini, Nick Grimshaw and Rita Ora, in the hopes of surviving another round.

9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show. Real Madrid footballer Cristiano Ronaldo, actress, model and singer Agyness Deyn and former Doctor Who star David Tennant join Jonathan in the studio.

10.50 ITV News; Weather.

11.10 Euro 2016 Play-Off Highlights. Richard Henwood presents action from the first-leg matches, including Bosnia-Herzegovina v Republic of Ireland at Bilino Polje Stadium.

11.55 River Monsters. Jeremy Wade visits tourist hot spots in America. (R)

12.20 Jackpot247. **3.00** Show Me the Telly. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.05** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.30** River Rat Race Stockton. **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham and Wetherby. **4.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.30** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.05 Come Dine with Me. Chris Sheppard hosts the final dinner party in Worcestershire, impressing his guests with his home-made sweet chilli sauce and potato towers before the winner is announced. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 The Restoration Man. Inexperienced developer Gareth Williams seeks help from George Clarke as he works to convert a disused Victorian church in Llanreithan, Pembrokeshire. With a tight budget that forces him to buy supplies from an online auction site, and a huge amount of red tape resulting from the surrounding graveyard, the stress begins to take its toll on the builder's family. (R)

8.00 Grand Designs. Kevin returns to north Cornwall to see one of his favourite Grand Designs, and discover whether Rebecca Sturrock and Gregory Kewish have been successful with their ambitious plans. (R)

9.00 Film: The Inbetweeners 2. (2014) Premiere. Awkward teenagers Will, Simon and Neil find university life does not live up to their expectations, and are insanely jealous of Jay's stories of his gap year in Australia. Heading Down Under to meet their friend, they inevitably discover he has exaggerated his escapades . Comedy sequel, starring Simon Bird, James Buckley, Joe Thomas and Blake Harrison.

10.55 Film: American Reunion. (2012) Comedy sequel to the American Pie movies, with Jason Biggs and Alyson Hannigan.

1.05 Fargo. (R) **2.00** Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) **2.55** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.05** Deal or No Deal: Double Trouble: Siblings Special. (R) **5.50** Food Unwrapped. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.00** The Saturday Show. **11.00 Film:** Defending Santa. (2013) Festive drama, starring Dean Cain. **12.50 Film:** Trading Christmas. (2011) Romantic comedy, starring Faith Ford and Gil Bellows. **2.35 Film:** Farewell Mr Kringle. (2010) Christmas drama, with Christine Taylor. **4.20 Film:** Dear Santa. (2011) Romantic comedy, starring Amy Acker and David Haydn-Jones.

6.05 5 News Weekend.

6.10 Film: Kelly's Heroes. (1970) A rebellious American soldier fighting in occupied France learns from a captive German officer the whereabouts of a fortune in Nazi gold. Recruiting the aid of three fellow soldiers, he puts together a daring plan to penetrate enemy lines to get their hands on the bullion. Second World War adventure, starring Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas, Donald Sutherland, Don Rickles and Harry Dean Stanton. Edited for language.

9.00 Football League Tonight. Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's top matches, including Gillingham v Bury at Priestfield Stadium and Rochdale v Wigan Athletic at Spotland in League One. Plus, a round-up of the main talking points, and interviews with a selection of players and managers.

10.00 Live Championship Boxing. Nick Blackwell v Elliott Matthews. Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the bout for the British Middleweight title, which takes place at the City Academy in Bristol.

12.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the UK. Ben Fogle meets people who have escaped the rat race for a more rewarding life elsewhere in the UK, beginning with a London family who moved to rural Devon. (R) **12.55** The Gadget Show. Jon looks at the world of 3D printing, Ortis struggles through a gore-filled maze of zombies, and Jason delves in the world of future gaming at Abertay University in Dundee. (R) **1.50** SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.10** Shark Attack: Feeding Frenzy. An unusually aggressive shark in Florida. (R) **4.00** Big, Bigger, Biggest: The Tallest Towers. The Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Top Gear **9.00 Film:** Blades of Glory (2007) **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **1.15** Josh **1.45** The Fear **2.15** Together **3.45** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 Lost Land of the Tiger **8.00** Horizon: The Core **9.00** Arne Dahl **11.00** Rod Stewart at the BBC **12.00** Rod Stewart Live at Hyde Park **1.00** Top of the Pops 1977: Big Hits **2.00** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC **3.00** Lost Land of the Tiger **4.00** Close

ITV2

11.15 Tricked **12.15** Scorpion **1.15** I'm a Celeb: Junglicious Moments **2.15** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! **3.15** You've Been Framed! **3.50** Celebrity Catchphrase **4.50 Film:** Nim's Island (2008) **6.45 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **9.00 Film:** 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003) **11.10** Celebrity Juice **11.55** Release the Hounds **1.00** Tricked **1.55** Crazy Beaches **2.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.30** Animal Practice **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.45 A Touch of Frost **2.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.50 Film:** Columbo: Troubled Waters (1975) **6.55** Doc Martin **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.05** A Touch of Frost **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

12.10 World Rally Championship Highlights **12.45** Snooker: Champion of Champions Live. Day five from the Ricoh Arena, Coventry. **5.15** Pawn Stars **5.45** Storage Wars: Texas **6.45** Snooker: Champion of Champions Live. **11.15 Film:** Death Race (2008) **1.25** The Big Fish Off **2.30** Nitro Circus **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

11.35 The Goldbergs **12.30** Melissa & Joey **1.30** How I Met Your Mother **2.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** The Goldbergs **4.00 Film:** The Spy Next Door (2010) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Transporter 3 (2008) **11.05** The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments **12.05** Gogglebox **2.15** The Inbetweeners **3.10** The IT Crowd **4.05** How I Met Your Mother **4.25** Revenge **5.10** Rules of Engagement

Film4

11.00 My Neighbour Totoro (1988) **1.00** St Trinian's (2007) **3.00** Scrooged (1988) **5.00** Catch That Kid (2004) **6.45** Starman (1984) **9.00** Legion (2010) **11.00** Machete Kills (2013) **1.10** Shaolin Soccer (2001) **3.30** Close

CHOICE

Monty Don

The Secret History of the British Garden (BBC2, 9pm)

With Alan Titchmarsh seemingly concentrating on ITV and Channel 4 projects these days, Monty Don is now the go-to man for the Beeb's gardening programmes. His latest series – broadcast in four parts – examines how British horticultural havens have changed during the past 400 years. He begins by hopping back in time to the 17th century, something that proves to be quite easy – the garden at Levens Hall in Cumbria, where Don kicks off his tour, is the only one in the country that has barely changed since the 1600s. But, thanks to archaeological evidence and a photograph taken by a Luftwaffe pilot, he also unearths evidence of a lost garden and a hidden message.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **8.20** MOTD Special: David Beckham's Match for Children. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **1.45** Songs of Praise. **2.20** The Hunt. (R) **3.20** Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix.

6.00 BBC News.

6.10 Regional Programme.

6.20 Countryfile. Ellie Harrison reports on new farming developments in Frome, Somerset and samples some of the local produce. Plus, a look back at some memorable moments from past series. Including Weather For The Week Ahead.

7.20 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the results of last night's show, before the two lowest scoring couples compete in a dance-off to avoid elimination from the contest.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents the show from Walmer castle, Kent, where finds include a rare pottery piglet, a revolving table with secret compartments, and a British PoW's diary.

9.00 The Hunt. The challenges predators face finding and catching prey in a forest, featuring footage of tigers, pine martens, sparrowhawks, eagles and chimpanzees. Narrated by David Attenborough.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys. Agnes tries to persuade the health visitor Grandad is in need of respite care – so she can go on holiday – and receives ominous news from beyond the grave from her late husband. (R)

11.00 Room 101 – Extra Storage. Frank Skinner invites comedienne Sue Perkins, Strictly Come Dancing judge Bruno Tonioli and TV host Steve Jones to discuss their pet hates. Last in the series. (R)

11.40 The Apprentice. The candidates travel to a south London builder's yard, where Lord Sugar challenges them to set up and run and handyman business with the winning team generating the most money. (R)

12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **7.00** The Big Allotment Challenge. (R) **8.00** Countryfile. (R) **9.00** An Island Parish: Falklands. (R) **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** Simply Nigella. (R) **11.30** My Life on a Plate. (R) **12.15** My Life on a Plate. (R) **1.00** Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip. (R) **1.30** Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip. (R) **2.00** Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals. **5.00** Demolition: The Wrecking Crew. (R)

6.00 Are Our Kids Tough Enough? Chinese School. Five teachers from China take over the education of 50 teenagers in a Hampshire school to see whether the Chinese education system can work in the UK. (R)

7.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve. Simon visits Nicaragua and Honduras on the last leg of his journey, before finishing by spending time with young Jamaicans who have rejected gang life. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 Earth's Wildest Waters: The Big Fish. Ben Fogle takes the three finalists to Zambia for the last challenge, where they must fish on the river Zambezi, competing for a catch with the local wildlife. Last in the series.

9.00 The Secret History of the British Garden. New series. Monty Don examines how British gardens have changed over time. The first episode focuses on the 17th century, with a visit to the only surviving garden from the 1600s.

10.00 Family Guy. Peter prepares for a fight with Liam Neeson, while Lois becomes a class helper and pays more attention to the other children than she does to Stewie.

10.25 Family Guy. Peter, Quagmire and Joe take a trip to Canada on a private jet, which crashes into the wilderness. Stranded in the wilderness for two months, Peter becomes feral.

10.45 Family Guy. Stewie's beloved teddy bear Rupert gets recalled, and he will stop at nothing to get him back.

11.05 Film: Cosmopolis. (2012) A billionaire driving across Manhattan has a series of strange encounters as he faces financial ruin. David Cronenberg's drama, with Robert Pattinson and Juliette Binoche.

12.50 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.45** Holby City. (R) **2.45** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.25** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Oddbods. (R) **7.10** Sooty. (R) **7.25** Super 4. (R) **7.40** Matt Hatter Chronicles. **8.00** Marvel Avengers Assemble. (R) **8.30** Fish Hooks. **9.00** Horrible Science. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** ITV News; Weather. **11.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **1.30** River Monsters. (R) **2.00** Catchphrase. (R) **2.45** The X Factor. (R) **4.30** The Nation's Favourite Beatles Number One. (R)

6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Jekyll and Hyde. Robert tries to find a cure for Maggie's condition, which leads Garson to make a discovery about the Jekyll curse. Dance makes Robert a tempting offer in return for his help.

8.00 The X Factor. Caroline Flack and Olly Murs reveal the results of last night's live show, before the two lowest scoring contestants compete in a sing-off to decide who gets eliminated.

9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! New series. Ant and Dec present the celebrity survival challenge, which returns for a 15th series. Another batch of famous faces are packed off to the Australian jungle, although the unlucky contestants have not been identified at the time of going to press. There could be an unpleasant surprise in store for them this time, as the gruelling tasks get started as soon as they arrive. The first episode will give viewers the chance to vote for who must face the first of this year's stomach-churning Bushfucker Trials.

10.50 ITV News; Weather.

11.10 Off Their Rockers. Mo embraces modern fashion, Tony reveals a saucy secret and Royston shares his strange inventions, as the irreverent hidden-camera show continues. (R)

11.40 The Chase. Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser. (R)

12.35 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **6.40** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.05** Chasing Perfection. **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham. **3.00** The Simpsons. (R) **3.30 Film:** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader. (2010) Fantasy adventure, with Georgie Henley and Skandar Keynes. **5.40** Channel 4 News.

6.00 Small Animal Hospital. One-off episode in which John Barrowman reports on a black Labrador who collapsed suddenly, a cocker spaniel with a potentially fatal disease, and a terrier with cancer of the jaw.

7.00 Restoring Britain's Landmarks. The restoration of St Edward's Presbytery begins, a Grade I masterpiece which was designed and owned by architect Augustus Pugin. Alastair Dick-Cleland oversees the recreation of an oriel window which was destroyed in the 1950s, while at Belmont House, John Evetts calls upon craftspeople to ensure it is ready for its first paying guests. Plus, Anna Keay learns about the secret technique which holds Astley Castle together. (R)

8.00 Million Pound Mega Yachts. Documentary about the Monaco Yacht Show, in which over 100 of the largest yachts on the water are up for sale, with billionaire buyers competing to own the most extravagant vessels.

9.00 Homeland. Saul decides to order a sweep at the station. Meanwhile, a beleaguered Carrie looks to During for some much-needed support. Thriller following a team of CIA agents, starring Claire Danes and Mandy Patinkin.

10.05 Gogglebox. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (R)

11.10 Film: Man on a Ledge. (2012) An escaped convict threatens to jump from a skyscraper, while his brother carries out a plan of his own in the ensuing chaos. Thriller, starring Sam Worthington and Jamie Bell.

1.10 Grand Designs Australia. **2.05** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners. (R) **3.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.55** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites. (R) **5.05** Location, Location, Location. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.45** Tickety Toc. (R) **6.55** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.25** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.40** Little Princess. (R) **7.55** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines. **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.50** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **9.00** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.15** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** Football League Tonight. (R) **11.35** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.35 Film:** My Santa. (2013) Drama, starring Samaire Armstrong. **2.15 Film:** A Fairytale Christmas. (2013) Romantic drama, starring C Thomas Howell and Haylie Duff. **4.00 Film:** The Christmas Secret. (2014) Drama, starring Bethany Joy Lenz. **5.40 Film:** Christmas with the Kranks. (2004) Festive comedy, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Tim Allen.

7.30 5 News Weekend.

7.35 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong, unwise acts and failed attempts of misplaced ambition.

8.00 Impractical Jokers US. The guys teach a karate class, pose as newspaper reporters, steal from people's shopping baskets and take a massage chair into the street to offer free neck and head rubs.

8.30 Impractical Jokers US. The guys steal food from customers' plates in a restaurant and try to teach languages they cannot speak.

9.00 Film: Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters. (2013) The fairytale brother and sister grow up to be renowned witch hunters, using advanced weaponry to battle the supernatural. Their latest case leads to an encounter with a powerful sorceress. Fantasy adventure, with Gemma Arterton and Jeremy Renner.

10.45 Film: Killer Elite. (2011) A former secret agent takes on one last mission to save his mentor, but assassins are sent to stop him. Action thriller, starring Jason Statham, Clive Owen and Robert De Niro.

12.50 Criminals: Caught on Camera. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** Eamonn & Ruth: How the Other Half Lives. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix Highlights **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **9.30 Film:** Kidulthood (2005) **11.05** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.15** Family Guy **12.35** Rent a Cop **1.05** The Rise of Female Violence **2.00** Russell Howard's Good News **2.30** Together **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 The Fairytale Castles of King Ludwig II with Dan Cruickshank **8.00** Mark Lawson Talks To David Hare **9.00** On Stage: Live from Television Centre **11.00** Blood and Glitter: 70 Years of the Citizens Theatre **12.00** Lost Land of the Tiger **1.00** Full Throttle: The Glory Days of British Motorbikes **2.00** Plastic: How It Works **3.00** Mark Lawson Talks To David Hare **4.00** Close

ITV2

11.05 The X Factor **12.55** I'm a Celeb: Stars of Oz **2.00** I'm a Celeb: Epic Trials **3.00 Film:** A Cinderella Story (2004) **4.55 Film:** Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) **7.10 Film:** Bean (1997) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.05** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed **10.50** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! **11.55 Film:** Almost Married (2014) **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

11.40 Wycliffe **12.50 Film:** Columbo: Troubled Waters (1975) **2.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.55** Midsomer Murders **6.55** Sunday Night at the Palladium **7.55** By Royal Appointment **9.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **11.00 Film:** Changeling (2008) **1.45** The John Thaw Story **2.40** Wycliffe **3.35** Movies Now **3.40** ITV3 Nightscreen **4.00** Emmerdale

ITV4

11.15 MotoGP Highlights **12.15** World Rally Championship Highlights **12.45** Snooker: Champion of Champions Live. **5.15** Pawn Stars **5.45** Storage Wars **6.45** Snooker: Champion of Champions Live. **11.15 Film:** Mickey Blue Eyes (1999) **1.20** Jimmy White: Sports Life Stories **2.25** Nitro Circus **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.35 Film: Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) **2.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **4.35** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.50** The Big Bang Theory **7.15 Film:** Men in Black II (2002) **9.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.10** The IT Crowd **12.15** First Dates **1.20** Drifters **1.50** Chewing Gum **2.20** Rules of Engagement **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.20** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Anastasia (1997) **1.00** St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) **3.05** Napoleon Dynamite (2004) **4.55** Big (1988) **7.00** Run Fat Boy Run (2007) **9.00** Independence Day (1996) **11.45** The X Files: I Want to Believe (2008) **1.50** Down to the Bone (2004) **4.00** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Meet the Parents, BBC1, 10.45pm
A male nurse delays proposing to his girlfriend until he has won the approval of her strict father, a former CIA agent who does not suffer fools gladly, and vows to be on his best behaviour during a visit to her family home. However, his efforts to impress soon collapse into a catalogue of disasters. Comedy, starring Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson. (2000)

TUESDAY
The Invisible, BBC1, 12.05am
A teenager attacked and left for dead is left hovering between life and death, and tries to persuade his assailant to confess. Thriller, with Justin Chatwin and Marcia Gay Harden. (2007)

WEDNESDAY
Oranges and Sunshine, BBC1, 11.35pm
A social worker discovers that, over several decades, thousands of British children have been falsely informed their parents are dead and been forcibly sent to care homes in Australia, where they suffered terrible abuse. She devotes herself to exposing the scandal and helping the victims to find their families. Fact-based drama, with Emily Watson. (2010)

Meet the Parents, Monday, BBC1, 10.45pm

THURSDAY
The Wild Geese, Channel 5, 10pm
A corporation hoping to bring about the downfall of an African dictator hires a group of British mercenaries to free a political prisoner dangerous to the regime. However, when the company changes its plans and makes a deal with the tyrant, the soldiers and the man they have saved are left surrounded by hostile military forces with no escape route. Action adventure, starring Richard Burton and Roger Moore. (1978)

FRIDAY
The Eiger Sanction, ITV, 11.15pm
An art professor who once worked as an assassin is blackmailed into returning to his old career to eliminate a spy. However, his target is in the middle of a mountaineering expedition, forcing the hitman to embark on a perilous climb up the Eiger in hot pursuit. Action adventure, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. With George Kennedy. (1975)

Celebrities get ready to face their fears

The dark nights are drawing in, and most of us would love the chance to get away for a few weeks, leave the autumn chill behind and find some sunshine.

So how does a fortnight in the Australian jungle sound?

Actually, second thoughts – don't go there!

As well as the bugs, snakes and other creepy crawlies, you will most likely bump into some highly-strung reality TV stars arguing over a grain of rice or eating fish eyes seasoned with termites.

Yes, it's that time of year again folks, so hold on to your cork hats as I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! is back and promising to be as good as, if not better, than ever.

If the rumours are to be believed, this year is going to be even tougher for the stars.

A whole host of new Bushtucker trials have been revealed, including Sun Scream, which involves contestants smearing gruesome concoctions, including bugs and fish guts, over each others' skin.

And then there are sheep's testicles to deal with. This trial apparently works like a normal limbo, but as the celebrities bend under the cane, they have to have 10 sheep testicles dangled in their mouths.

The food in the eating challenges has apparently stepped up a notch as well, with dishes of the day including duck feet, cow lips, bush pig semen, camel penis porridge, boiled sheep testicles and rat tail soup.

It may only feel like only yesterday that Gemma Collins was crying mascara stained tears while complaining of contracting malaria and Carl Fogarty was being crowned King of the Jungle.

However, the rumour mill has gone into overdrive, as members of the public (and bookies) attempt to guess who will flying out to the Land of Oz.

Labour MP Simon Danczuk, athlete Iwan Thomas, TV chef Rustie Lee, choreographer Brian Friedman, X Factor reject Chloe Mafia, Emmerdale actress Gemma Oaten, and TV personality and retired athlete Caitlyn Jenner (formerly Bruce Jenner) are some of the names being bandied about.

It has also been reported by one newspaper that Watchdog and The Weakest Link host Anne Robinson has been offered £750,000 to take part, while glamour model Katie Price, who has already appeared twice on the ITV show, in 2004 and 2009, is fancied to make it a jungle hat-trick.

But arguably the most interesting name rumoured to be making an appearance is… Paul Gascoigne.

Gazza is one of the finest footballers this country has ever produced, but has more recently tended to hit the headlines for all the wrong reasons, mainly due to his battle with the bottle and turbulent love life.

Two stars who definitely won't be eating witchetty grubs this year though are Gazza's fellow Geordies Ant and Dec, who quickly shot down any rumours that they would become contestants for the first time.

Dec replied to a fan on Twitter with the words Absolutely NO chance. Zero. Zip. Nada. None. Nope. Stop it."

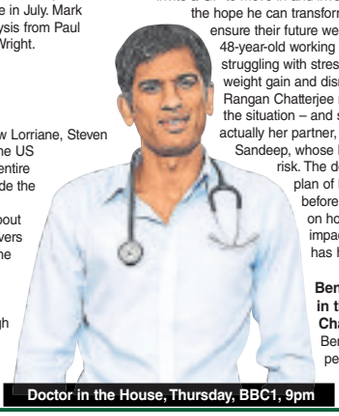
I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!, Sunday, ITV, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Simply Nigella
BBC2, 8.30pm
Food writer Nigella Lawson demonstrates dishes that combine the comfort of the familiar with the excitement of the new, including fluffy oat pancakes drizzled with a raspberry and honey syrup. She offers a twist on a classic Caesar salad for a light lunch idea, and rustles up a Greek-inspired supper for friends including squid and orzo pasta, and a sweet and savoury version of a cheesecake. Nigella's simple rice bowl with ginger, radish and avocado celebrates a few choice ingredients and results in a dish that's uplifting to look at, as well as to eat.

TUESDAY
Live International Football
ITV, 7.30pm
England v France (Kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the friendly encounter at Wembley Stadium, as the Three Lions take on the hosts of next year's European Championship. Roy Hodgson's men came through an admittedly favourable qualifying group with 10 wins out of 10 – the only country to finish with a 100 per cent record. The French didn't need to qualify for the tournament, so they will see this match as an important step toward their preparations for the summer. Head coach Didier Deschamps captained the team that won the trophy in 2000, two years after lifting the World Cup on home soil, and his already legendary status could be cemented if he leads the current squad to victory at the Stade de France in July. Mark Pougatch presents, with analysis from Paul Scholes, Lee Dixon and Ian Wright.

WEDNESDAY
Toast of London
Channel 4, 10.30pm
New series. Live on chat show Lorriane, Steven tells a tale that could topple the US government and destroy the entire world, while Jane tries to evade the men in black. Plus, Toast is overcome with a debilitating bout of stage fright when he discovers an outdoor performance of The Scottish Play, directed by acclaimed theatrical director Peggy Plywood, will be broadcast live on ITV. Although Ed and Mrs P are on hand to help, it may take someone with more gusto to shake him out of it. Matt Berry stars.



Doctor in the House, Thursday, BBC1, 9pm

THURSDAY
Doctor in the House
BBC1, 9pm
New series. Families worried about their health invite a GP to move in and investigate their lives in the hope he can transform their lifestyles and ensure their future wellbeing. First up is 48-year-old working mother Priti, who is struggling with stress, headaches, weight gain and disrupted sleep. Dr Rangan Chatterjee moves in to monitor the situation – and soon realises it is actually her partner, 49-year-old Sandeep, whose health is more at risk. The doctor draws up a plan of lifestyle changes, before they are measured on how much of an impact the resident medic has had on their health.

Ben Fogle: New Lives in the UK
Channel 5, 9pm
Ben Fogle meets people who have escaped the rat race for a more rewarding life elsewhere in the UK. This week he travels to Wales to meet 61-year-old Emma Orbach, who abandoned 'modern' Britain, her family home and even her marriage to live in a mud hut deep in the countryside, where she spurns all forms of technology and convenience. Unfortunately, her hut burned down last year, so Ben helps build a new one while also helping to collect wood, washing in the river and enjoying her only luxury - a home-made sauna.

FRIDAY
Adele at the BBC
BBC1, 8.30pm
Much of the narrative surrounding the launch of Adele's latest single, Hello, has focused on her use of a hilariously outdated flip-phone in the accompanying video. However the fact that there is such a narrative is testament to the singer-songwriter's popularity. Do you think anyone other than his network provider cares what phone Steve Brookstein uses? Yes, with Hello dialling in first-week sales of 333,000 (A three-year UK record), the Tottenham songstress is a big deal. This special one-off performance, then, which sees her take the stage with her full band as well as chatting to host Graham Norton, is well worth catching – especially since it's her first television performance since February 2013.

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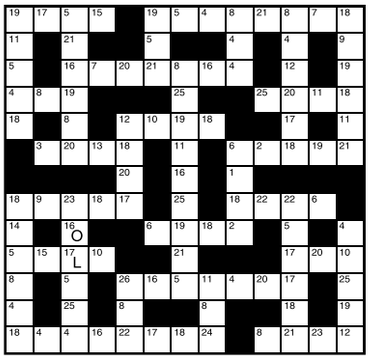
Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I	Q	J	X	E	V	Y	A	L	T	G	F	U
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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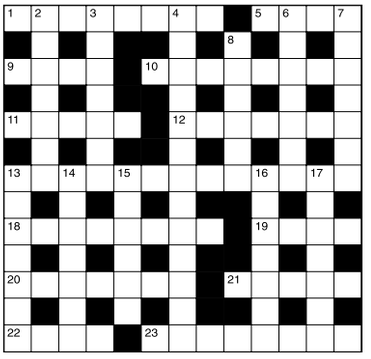
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Crucial examination for detective force appearing in a trial (4,4)
5. Got back a classical piece of attire (4)
9. More than one mischief-maker is surrounding the politician (4)
10. Try a seal for old time's sake (4,4)
11. A publication for the family (5)
12. Steelworks discovered near the railway (7)
13. Fails to keep calm and gets axed (5,4,4)
18. Being warlike, I fired in army manoeuvre (8)
19. A style on holiday (4)
20. One isn't upset by stress (7)
21. See 2 Down
22. Did artistic work and proved an attraction (4)
23. Dreadfully enraged by eastern apostate (8)

Down

2 & 21Ac. Makes an appearance, as the moth invariably does (5,2,5)
3. Being positioned in the wrong side will produce argument (7)
4. It provides an opening for employees (5,8)
6. Description of late train should have been settled (7)
7. Equipped for an attack, we hear (7)
8. Bends down, we hear, for the water vessels (6)
13. Restricted cover round small child (7)
14. Lack of sound selenic arrangement (7)
15. Fixed offence against the church becomes prevalent (4,2)
16. Being informed about judicial proceedings (7)
17. In a wicked setting she is put to shame (7)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Tip (8)
5. Expensive (4)
9. Too (4)
10. Haughty (8)
11. Greater (5)
12. Excursionist (7)
13. Somersaulting (4,4,5)
18. Pastoral (8)
19. Select (4)
20. Toil (7)
21. Intended (5)
22. Notch (4)
23. Helped (8)

Down

2. Set free (7)
3. Double (3-4)
4. Reverse fortunes (4,3,6)
6. Pattern (7)
7. Profits (7)
8. Refinement (6)
13. Encourage (7)
14. Antiquated (7)
15. Painful experience (6)
16. Utter (7)
17. Authorise (7)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

3	5	2	6	7	4	9	1	8
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1	6	4	8	2	5	3	7	9

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Pawned; 4 Coffer; 9 All for nothing; 10 Extreme; 11 Occur; 12 Board; 14 Penny; 18 Might; 19 Replica; 21 After a fashion; 22 Refuse; 23 Meaner. Down: 1 Places; 2 Well thought of; 3 Erode; 5 Outcome; 6 Fair condition; 7 Regard; 8 Andes; 13 Retorts; 15 Impair; 16 Drift; 17 Banner; 20 Paste.
QUICK - Across: 1 Repeat; 4 Morass; 9 Unrepresented; 10 Dangled; 11 Atone; 12 Shape; 14 Merit; 18 Enter; 19 Travail; 21 Incarceration; 22 Delays; 23 Recess. Down: 1 Rounds; 2 Parenthetical; 3 Appal; 5 Overawe; 6 Authoritative; 7 Sudden; 8 Ready; 13 Portray; 15 Behind; 16 Steer; 17 Flanks; 20 Awake.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. How many U.S. presidents have been called Adams?
2. Who wrote Love and Mr. Lewisham?
3. In what year was the Turner wing in the London Tate Gallery opened?
4. Between what years was the Spanish Civil War fought?
5. What was the seventh month of the Old Roman calendar?
6. What is a John Dory?
7. What is ambergris?
8. What is the atomic number of carbon?
9. Who do you associate with the phrase 'Cogito, ergo sum'?
10. What was William Cody better known as?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 John Selwyn Gummer; 2 The Balearic Islands; 3 Breadfruit; 4 1949; 5 Cana; 6 1976; 7 Aldo Moro; 8 James Boswell; 9 Denmark; 10 Zambia.

Niner: FACTORIES

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

762123 gives a sailor,
435238 gives a child,
5998123 gives a servant.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Dormer bungalow has three bedrooms

A SUPERBLY presented dormer detached bungalow, The Ridgeway in Burntwood is well located for amenities.

It is for sale through Jaymans with a price tag of £244,950.

The property has a driveway leading to the front door, a reception hallway, a welcoming lounge with a feature fireplace with an electric fire and sliding patio door to the delightful rear garden. There is a breakfast kitchen with a range of matching wall and base units with an electric cooker, fridge and washing machine, a dining room/bedroom, a bathroom, three first-floor bedrooms, double glazing and central heating.

For further information contact Jaymans on 01543 416567 or visit www.jayman.co.uk

First release of homes at site

TAYLOR Wimpey has announced its new collection of homes at Burntwood Manor officially open.

It will comprise 174 homes, including two-bedroom apartments and two, three and four-bedroom houses.

The first release of properties at the site features a selection of three and four-bedroom homes from £199,995.

Elaine Taylor, regional sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey, said: "We are delighted to have launched this superb new development, and are now welcoming would-be buyers who are eager to register their interest.

"We are expecting a huge level of demand for these new homes, so I'd urge anyone who'd like to secure one to get in touch with the sales executives at Burntwood Manor today."

The sales centre off Milestone Way, Burntwood, is open Thursday to Monday 11am to 5pm. Property-hunters can also call 07341 071245. For information about other developments call 0121 703 3400 or visit www.taylorwimpey.co.uk

An artist's impression of the new Burntwood Manor development

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LOT 1

30 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4ES

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

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- Requiring refurbishment
- Predominantly double glazed
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating (Not Tested)
- EPC rating D (61)

GUIDE PRICE £30,000+

LOT 2

11 HEDNESFORD ROAD, BROWNHILLS, WS8 7LS

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Semi detached house
- Built C.1901 of brick and tile construction
- Requiring extensive modernisation and refurbishment
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating F (33)

GUIDE PRICE £70,000

LOT 3

26A NEW ROAD, ARMITAGE, RUGELEY, WS15 4BN

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LOT 4

56 HEATH GAP ROAD, BLACKFORDS, CANNOCK, WS11 6DS

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Semi detached house
- Requiring refurbishment
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating (Not Tested)
- EPC rating E (47)

GUIDE PRICE £48,000+

LOT 5

44 CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 5BX

FREEHOLD SUBJECT TO REGULATED WEEKLY TENANCY

- Currently producing £3,588 P.A.
- Traditional semi detached house
- Brick and tile construction
- Three bedrooms
- EPC rating G (1)

GUIDE PRICE £30,000+

LOT 6

308 HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES, WS12 3DS

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

- Mid terraced house
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Part double glazed
- In need of repair/improvement
- EPC rating E (54)

GUIDE PRICE £50,000 - £60,000

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LOT 7

72 PRINCESS STREET, BURNTWOOD, WS7 1JN

FREEHOLD SUBJECT TO REGULATED TENANCY

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- Brick and tile construction
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Rear gardens with garage
- Currently producing £2,600 P.A
- EPC rating E (46)

GUIDE PRICE £50,000+

LOT 8

3 MYRTLE GROVE, BREWOOD, ST19 9HN

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

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- UPVC Double Glazed
- Cavity Wall Insulation
- Freehold

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- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
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- Detached Garage

£159,950

NEW

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- Gas Central Heating
- Shower Room
- Carport
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

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- UPVC Double Glazed
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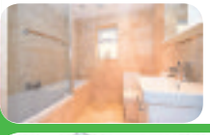

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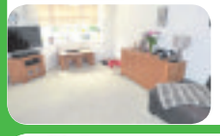

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- EPC - (B) Competitively Priced

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Longford Road, Cannock

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- Sought After Location
- Massive Potential
- No Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway, Carport & Gardens
- EPC - G. Viewing Essential

Offers Over £180,000

Belt Road, Hednesford

- Family Sized Bungalow
- Superb Accommodation
- Substantial Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Potential for Development
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000

Orchard Gardens, Hednesford

- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Private Road
- Stunning Views To Rear
- Three Bedrooms
- Living Room & Conservatory
- Stylish Breakfast Kitchen

£197,500

Mountside Street, Hednesford

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- Impressive Accommodation
- Conservatory, Guest Wc
- Three Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Garage, Gardens & Private
- EPC - C Viewing Essential

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Blackthorn Crescent, Hazelslade

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- Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Large Lounge
- Conservatory
- Detached Garage

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Watling Street, Brownhills

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- Scope for Improvement
- Two / Three Bedrooms
- Generous Private Garden
- Versatile Accommodation
- EPC - (E) No Chain

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Mosswood Street, Cannock

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- Three Bedrooms
- Gas C/H, Alarm, Dble Glazed
- Generous Gardens & Drive
- EPC - E No Chain

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Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Town Centre Location
- Private Rear Garden
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Gallery Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom

£124,950

Booth Street, Hednesford

- Charming Period Town House
- Improved Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Parking & Cottage Garden
- Popular Location
- (EPC - Tbc) Viewing Essential

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Railway View, Hednesford

- Re- Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Transport Links
- Immaculate condition
- Modern Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms

£112,500

Landor Crescent, Rugeley

- Semi-Detached Property
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Generous Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Attractive Garden & Parking
- EPC - D NO CHAIN

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Greig Court, Heath Hayes

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- EPC - C Viewing Essential.

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£289,995

Arch Street, Rugeley

- Three bedroom traditional terraced home
- Motivated seller, offers invited for quick sale
- Two reception rooms, kitchen, modern bathroom
- Three good size bedrooms, rear courtyard
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase

£109,950

Thorn Cose, Rugeley

- Superbly presented detached family home
- Spacious throughout, sitiated on corner plot
- Two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, conservatory
- Two bathrooms, four good size bedrooms
- Garage and private gardens to three sides

£235,000

Bush Drive, Rugeley

- Well presented and spacious semi detached home
- Good location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, kitchen with utility and guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£164,950

Bow Street, Rugeley

- Charming and quirky end terraced property
- Close to town and an ideal FTB/ Investement purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and dressing room
- Large bathroom, outside yard to rear
- No Chain, superb value

£79,950 Offers Invited

Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached property backing onto Canal
- Good location with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens with driveway and garage

£169,950

Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Good size four bedroom detached family home
- Select development with open aspect to front
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, study, breakfast kitchen
- Four good size bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Gardens with driveway and garage

£269,950

Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

- Well positioned detached home on large plot
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, shower room and bathroom
- Garage, large driveway, very large rear gardens
- Must be viewed, huge potential on offer

£184,950

East Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Three/ Four bedroom dormer detached bungalow
- Popular position and private garden plot
- Refurbished and redecorated throughout
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, Garage, No Chain

£299,950

Hednesford Road, Rugeley

- Traditional detached property in popular location
- Lovely large mature gardens that must be viewed
- Three bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen
- Workshop/ garage, huge potential on offer
- Must be viewed and offered with No Chain

£265,000 Offers Invited

Mill Lane, Great Haywood

- Lovely detached bungalow in village location
- Hallway, large lounge, modern kitchen
- Large conservatory, refitted shower room
- Private gardens, driveway, carport and garage
- Must be viewed, Superb value

£225,000 Guide Price

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Pool Meadow Close, Rugeley

- Well presented detached family home
- Popular location with fields to rear
- Four good size bedrooms, two reception rooms
- Two bathrooms, kitchen and conservatory
- Beautiful gardens, viewing essential

£265,000

Bower Lane, Rugeley

- Large executive detached family home
- Open aspect to front with private gardens
- Four double bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Two reception rooms, conservatory and breakfast kitchen
- Garage, driveway, viewing essential

£349,950 Guide Price

Hardie Avenue, Rugeley

- Good size three bedroom semi detached
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, gardens and No Chain

£99,950

Lichfield Street, Rugeley

- Charming traditional terraced home
- Well proportioned rooms and period features
- Close to town centre and lovely private gardens
- Three good size bedrooms and two large reception rooms
- Kitchen and conservatory, must be viewed

£160,000

Briar Close, Etching Hill

- Good size link detached family home
- Popular location with No Upward Chain
- Refitted kitchen, two large reception rooms
- Three bedrooms and shower room
- Garage with driveway, Offers Invited

£169,950 Offers Invited

St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- Good sized end of terraced property
- Popular Hawksyard location, Ideal FTB/ Investment
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, large kitchen/ diner
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Gardens, open aspect and driveway to side

£164,950

Swallow Close, Rugeley

- Refurbished and well presented end terraced home
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, Vendor buying Freehold
- Porch, Lounge, Refitted kitchen/ Diner
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardend, garage and NO CHAIN

£122,000

Millside, Slitting Mill

- Unusual split level detached bungalow
- Superb private plot with large gardens
- Two reception rooms, orangery, modern kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, double garage and No Chain

£339,950 Guide Price

The Laurels, Brereton

- Two bedroom retirement bungalow
- Offered on a sheltered housing scheme
- Hallway, kitchen, lounge, two good size bedrooms
- Communal gardens and parking
- No Chain, superb value

£105,000

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

- Spacious three storey property in good location
- Four good size bedrooms and three bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Utility room, front and rear gardens with garage
- Viewing essential of this spacious property

£199,950 Guide Price

Stag Close, Etching Hill

- Spacious three bedroom link detached house
- Popular location with green area to front
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms and family bathroom
- Garage, driveway and priavte gardens

£189,950 Guide Price

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PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG & Heating
- Parking
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS/ PETS

£325 pcm

NELSON DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

- 2 bed FF flat
- Lounge/kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 1 Bed FFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£395 pcm

HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Garden & Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£450 pcm

DARTMOUTH MEWS, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Flat
- Part Furnished
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Underfloor Heating
- DG & Parking
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed End
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen, GCH
- Bathroom, DG
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£500 pcm

SANKEY ROAD, CHADSMOOR

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen /Guest WC
- GCH /DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/Pets

£550 pcm

PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Gardens & Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£550 pcm

WOODLAND COURT, HEDNESFORD

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Stunning Landscaped Gardens
- Secure Gated Access
- Intercom Entry System
- Designated Parking
- Lounge with Dining Area
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Master Bedroom

£85,000

STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

- Re-Furbished Ground Floor Flat
- Private Entrance
- Lounge
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Private Parking Area At Rear

£99,950 No Chain

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£118,000

DOVE HOLLOW, HEDNESFORD

- An Extremely Well Presented Town House
- GCH & DG
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£130,000

WINDRUSH ROAD, CANNOCK

- Well Presented Semi Det Hove
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Dining Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway
- Viewing Essential To Appreciate

£135,000

FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- An Extended House
- Family Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC & Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Parking & Garage

Offers Based on £180,000

LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK

Sold in 1 Day

- Very Well Presented Semi Det Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- GCH & D/G
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£136,500 No Chain

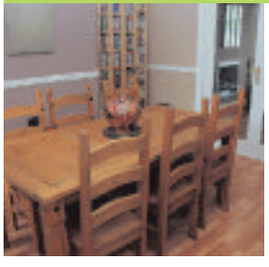
ALBERT STREET, CANNOCK

- An Improved Traditional Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Good Size Rear Garden

£145,000 No Chain

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

Must Be Viewed



- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£159,950

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Impressive Traditional Semi Detached House
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Cellar
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

£169,995

BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Extended & Much Improved
- Hallway & Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room & Sitting Room
- Extended & Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage
- Ample Off Road Parking

£189,950

ESKRETT STREET, HEDNESFORD

Under Offer

- Detached Bungalow
- Family Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens & Driveway
- Viewing Essential To Appreciate
- No Chain

OIEO £190,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Traditional Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom & Wet Room
- Ample Parking & Garage
- Large Gardens
- Beautiful Views to Rear

£265,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

Must Be Viewed

- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£274,995 No Chain

GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

- Individually Designed Bungalow
- Family Lounge
- Conservatory & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Shower Room/Guest WC
- Family Room/Games Room
- Two Bedrooms 1 En-suite
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage

£320,000

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18 BLACKHAM ROAD, ASHMORE PARK, WOLVERHAMPTON

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Lounge & dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen & utility area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (58)

£525 pcm

22 LOVE LANE, LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located On Well Presented Park Home Site
Convenient For Local Facilities

- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- For persons aged 50 and over
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Parking space and gardens
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- EPC rating: E

£475 pcm

70 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (58)

£575 pcm

FLAT 23 ROWAN CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: 81 (B)

£535 pcm

191A STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (57)

£425 pcm

8 RAILWAY STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Originally Built In The Popular Inter War Period
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (52)

£650 pcm

66 BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Cloakroom with WC
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking & garage to rear
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (68)

£625 pcm

26 ELLESMERE ROAD, CANNOCK

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Ground floor entrance hall
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (78)

£395 pcm

17 WOODFORD WAY, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Built-on garage
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (68)

£660 pcm

19 COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (72)

£600 pcm

4 SCHOOL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Landscaped communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: C

£625 pcm (plus service charge)

FLAT 19 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone intercom
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: C (80)

£495 pcm

FLAT 7 PILLATON HOUSE, CROWN BRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In This Much Sought After Development
Convenient For Penkridge Village Centre

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- Communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (76)

£550 pcm

72 PEBBLE MILL DRIVE, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached garage
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (58)

£850 pcm

10 SPIRES CROFT, SHARESHILL

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Lounge
- Refitted open plan dining kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room & refitted family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (64)

£1200pcm

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CANNOCKS N°1 CHOICE FOR LETTINGS

BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Shower Room
- Guest WC & Study
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Garden
- Parking
- Awaiting EPC Report

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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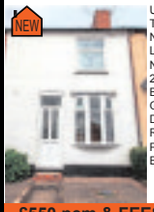
PYE GREEN ROAD



- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Newly Decorated
- Lounge Diner
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

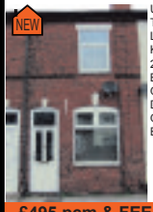
£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
NORTON TERRACE

- OVER 50's ONLY
- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Attractive Communal Gardens
- ERC Rating B

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MAY STREET



- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHADSMOOR
CHURCH STREET

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating E

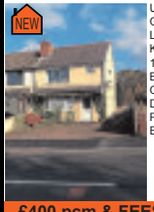
£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
BREEZE AVENUE

- Unfurnished
- Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Cloak Room
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating D

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HILL STREET



- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
SUSSEX DRIVE

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
SANDPIPER CLOSE

- Partly Furnished
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom with Shower
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
PICASSO CLOSE

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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ESSINGTON

BROAD LANE

- Spacious Terraced
- Porch, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom, 2 Beds
- Attic room/bed 3
- Detached Garage
- Parking, large Garden

£134,950

BURNTWOOD

WILLETT AVENUE

- Modern Semi Detached
- Reception Porch
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Upvc double glazing
- G.C.H. Driveway
- Internal Inspection essential.

£137,500

HUNTINGTON

COLLIERS WAY

- 6 BEDROOM DETACHED
- COMPETITIVELY PRICED
- Through Hallway, Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 Bathrooms
- En-suite, Det. garage
- Private driveway

£269,950

GREAT WYRLEY

NORTON LANE

- Individual Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-Suite
- Ample Parking
- Garden
- Garage/Driveway

£375,000

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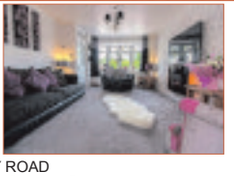

CEMETERY ROAD

- Spacious Detached
- Walking distance to Cannock
- Hall, Spacious Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Re-fitted family bathroom
- G.C.H. D. glazed
- NO CHAIN

£189,950

GREAT WYRLEY

WALSALL ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£250,000

CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET

Webbs Estate Agents are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £235,000 for 'Ivy House' High Street, Cheslyn Hay, WS6 7AB. Anyone wishing to place an offer on the property should contact Webbs Estate Agents, 153 Avon Road, Cannock, Staffs, WS11 1LF 01543 468846 or to exchange of contacts.

£229,950

CHESLYN HAY
OLD FALLS CLOSE

- REFURBISHED APARTMENT
- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall, Lounge
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Shower

£54,000

HEDNESFORD
SHARON WAY

- Semi Detached House
- Extended Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Guest WC, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, G.C.H.
- Upvc D.Glazed
- Block Paved Driveway

Offers Over £145000

HUNTINGTON
PILLATON DRIVE

- Modern Town House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Refitted kitchen/ diner
- 3 bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway, Gardens
- D.Glazed, G.C.H.
- Viewing Essential

Offers Over £130,000

HEDNESFORD
TUDOR ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Hallway
- through Lounge/ Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage/ Workshop
- Lean too

£229,950

CANNOCK
RIVERSIDE COURT

- Modern Apartment
- Town Centre Location
- Hallway with Lift
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Communal Grounds

£46,000 50% SHARE

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HEDNESFORD

GREENWOOD PARK

- Detached Family Home
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Rec. Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Garage
- Garden, Driveway

£169,950

HEDNESFORD

RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- bathroom
- Rear Gardens

£115,000

HEDNESFORD

GREENSLADE GROVE

- Ground Floor
- Through Hallway
- Re fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Communal gardens
- Allocated Parking

£79,950

CANNOCK

BEECH TREE LANE

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge/ Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility Room
- Verandah
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Extensive

£229,950

HEDNESFORD

CEDAR CLOSE

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Rear Gardens
- No Chain

£59,950

SAREDON HALL FARM

GREAT SAREDON

- Semi Rural Location
- 'Grade II' listed family home
- Reception Hallway
- Formal Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen/ diner
- Second lounge/ orangery
- Guest WC, cellar

£375,000

GREAT WYRLEY

JOHNS LANE

- Extended Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest WC
- Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms
- Gardens, Driveway
- Internal viewing essential.

£139,950

GREAT WYRLEY

RAMILLIES CRESCENT

- End Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Double Glazed
- Freehold on Completion

OFFERS OVER £95,000

HEDNESFORD

BRADBURY LANE

- Detached Bungalow
- Porch
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Landscape Gardens

£250,000

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Tudor Road, Hednesford 01543 406302

£230,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Sunroom
- Large Rear Garden
- 40ft Garage/Workshop
- Viewing Recommended

Mill Lane, Rugeley 01543 406302

£1,200,000

- Development Opportunity
- 37 Apartments Planned
- Next to Canal
- Close to Local Amenties

Glenmore Avenue, Burntwood 01543 406302

£150,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory & Utility/Guest WC
- Double Tandem Garage

Brisbane Way, Wimblebury 01543 406302

£220,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Three Reception Rooms
- Separate Utility Room
- Guest WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Sought After Location

Teddesley Way, Huntington 01543 406302

£175,000

- Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Family Room
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Sunbeam Drive, Great Wyrley 01543 406302

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- L-Shaped Kitchen
- No Onward Chain

Belt Road, Hednesford 01543 406302

£120,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room

Priory Road, Hednesford 01543 406302

£150,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bathrooms
- Rear Garden & Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

New Penkridge Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£170,000

- Groun Floor Apartment
- Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Sought After Prime Location
- Communal Gardens
- Garage & Resident Parking
- Close to Local Amenities
- Viewing Recommended

Mary Street, Hednesford 01543 406302

£95,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room

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Dundalk Lane, Cheslyn Hay 01543 406302

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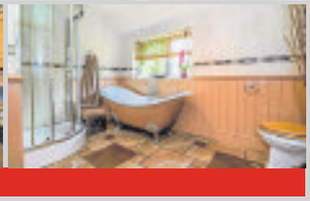
- Semi Detached Property
- Grade II Listed
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Modern Family Kitchn
- Utility Room
- Guest WC
- Annexe

The Sidings, Hednesford01543 406302

£85,000

- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Maintained Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Close to Local Amenities
- Viewing Recommended

Beech Tree Lane, Cannock 01543 406302



£275,000

- Charming Character Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner with Log Burner
- Family Bathroom
- Town Centre Location
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Benion Road, Cannock 01543 406302

Offers Over £100,000

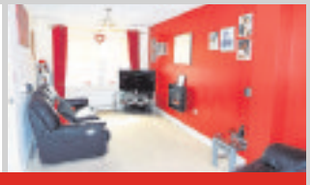
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Corner Plot Position
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Call Branch for Details

Uxbridge Street, Cannock 01543 406302

£80,000

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Communal Rear Garden
- Resident Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

Partridge Close, Heath Hayes 01543 406302



£170,000

- Mid Terraced Townhouse
- Three Storeys
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- Three En-Suites
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Moore Street, Hednesford 01543 406302

£140,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Close to Local Amenities
- Viewing Recommended

Short Street, Cannock 01543 406302

£120,000

- Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Close to Local Amenities
- Viewing Recommended
- Call Branch for Details

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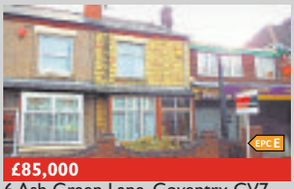

£85,000

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- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
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Four Bedroom Detached House / Peaceful Semi Rural Location / Stunning Picturesque Views / Substantial Secluded Private Rear Garden With Natural Stream

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£275,000

Richardson Way
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Four Bedroom Detached House / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Good Sized Private Rear Garden Not Overlooked / Two En-Suites Plus Family Bathroom &

£245,000

Quinton Place
NORTON CANES

Four Bedroom Detached House / Sought After Area With Parkland To Front / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom / Private Gated Driveway Off A Quiet Cul-De-Sac

£240,000

Watermint Close
WIMBLEBURY

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Four Bedroom Detached House / Semi Rural Location Close To Cannock Chase / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Large Reception Conservatory / Good Sized Corner Plot

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£220,000

Purcell Close
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Four Bedroom Semi Detached House / Unique Design / Four Large Double Bedrooms / Integral Tandem Garage / Modern Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Spacious Lounge

Offers in Excess of £210,000

Stone Pine Close
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Offers in Excess of £210,000

Rowan Close
HUNTINGTON

Three Bedroom Detached House / Private Cul-De-Sac / Detached Garage / Quiet Green Area To Front / Quiet Green Area To Front / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation /

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Longford Road
CANNOCK

Three Bedroom Detached House / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Private Rear Garden / Driveway & Carport With Parking For Several Vehicles

Offers in Excess of £180,000

Spring Street
CANNOCK

Three Bedroom Detached House / Spacious Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Victorian Conservatory / Private & Peaceful Rear Garden Not Overlooked / Quiet End Plot

£180,000

Canon Lane
RUGELEY

Three Bedroom Town House / Picturesque landscape green area To Front / Set Over Three Storeys / Three Double Bedrooms / Private Landscaped Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £175,000

Partridge Close
HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom detached house / Set over three floors within sought after modern development / South facing private rear garden with decking area / Parking for two vehicles plus garage

£170,000

Greenslade Grove
HEDNESFORD

Three Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Private Mediterranean Style Rear Garden / Modern Kitchen & Shower Room

Offers in Excess of £167,000

Richardson Way
RUGELEY

Four Bedroom Mid Terrace Town House / Set Over Three Floors / Victorian Conservatory / Private Rear Garden / Off road Parking / Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathrooms

£165,000

Longford Road
CANNOCK

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Set Back From The Road / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Detached Single Garage

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Cannock Road
HEATH HAYES

Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious Lounge-Diner & Reception Conservatory / Driveway With Ample Parking / Large Private Rear Garden

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Deceptively spacious three bedroom semi detached bungalow / Modern breakfast kitchen / UPVC conservatory / Driveway for several vehicles / Good sized private rear garden

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Offers in Excess of £145,000

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Offers in the Region Of £144,950

Chetwynd Park
RAWNSLEY

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Good Sized Private Rear Garden / Semi Rural Location Close To Cannock Chase

Offers in Excess of £140,000

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Wonderful Two Bedroom Character Property / Built In The 1700's / Extremely Private Setting / Mature Gardens To Front & Rear / Single Garage

£140,000

Darwin Close
HEATH HAYES

Extended Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / UPVC Conservatory / Modern Galley Kitchen / Three Double Bedrooms / Low Maintenance Private Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £130,000

Stratford Way
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Extended two bedroom semi detached house / Situated in quiet location / Spacious lounge diner / Tandem length garage / Private low maintenance rear garden / Driveway with ample parking

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Three Bedroom End Terrace House / Tastefully Decorated & Finished To A Good Standard Throughout / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Off Road Parking / Private Rear Garden

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Beech Grove
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Ellesmere Road
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Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Loft Conversion Bedroom / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Private Rear Garden

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Sandown Close
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Three Bedroom End Terrace House / Quiet Semi Rural Location / Good Sized Bedrooms / Spacious Lounge / Driveway For Two Vehicles / Private Rear Garden

£129,950

Rosebay Meadow
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Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Two Double Bedrooms / Spacious Lounge / Private Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £128,000

Hollingworth Mews
CANNOCK

Two bedroom terraced house / Sought after modern development / Modern finish throughout with quality fitted kitchen / Open plan lounge diner / Private rear garden

£125,000

Nelson Drive
WIMBLEBURY

Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / New Fitted Modern Kitchen & Bathroom / Parking for Two vehicles / Private Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £120,000

Orion Way
CHADSMOOR

Three bedroom semi detached house / New kitchen & bathroom / Utility room / Large drive for several vehicles / Large rear garden

Offers in Excess of £120,000

Cherry Tree Road
NORTON CANES

Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Open plan lounge-diner / Good sized well maintained private rear garden / Driveway providing off road parking

Offers in Excess of £120,000

Bevan Lee Road
CHADSMOOR

Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom Semi-Detached House / Refurbished To A High Standard / Newly Fitted Kitchen & High Spec Bathroom / Spacious Lounge-Diner

Offers in Excess of £119,950

Heath Street
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Traditional Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Modern L Shaped Kitchen With Utility Area / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Good Sized Private Garden

£110,000

Sandpiper Close
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Lounge / Freshly Decorated Throughout / Modern Kitchen-Diner / Off Road Parking / Private Rear Garden

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One bedroom ground floor maisonette / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Good size lounge-diner & double bedroom

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- 3 reception rooms
- Refitted L shaped dining kitchen
- Shower/ cloakroom
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Corner plot gardens
- In and out drive and parking for caravan, boat etc
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating F (34)

£265,000 FREEHOLD

19 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

WELL EQUIPPED ALPINE STYLE CABIN
Located On Established Park Home Site Adjacent to Canal Tow Path and Convenient For Local Facilities

- Open plan lounge and kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Shower room
- For persons aged 50 or over
- Part furnished
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Garden and decked terrace
- Allocated parking
- Viewing recommended

£90,000 LEASEHOLD

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NEW PRICE

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED 3/4 BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER STYLE HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION
Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- 3/4 reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed onservatory
- Refitted bathroom and shower room
- 3/4 bedrooms
- Intruder alarm
- Integral garage and well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (56)

£279,950 FREEHOLD

OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL 4/5 BEROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE
Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Village With Well Stocked Gardens Extending To Approximately 1/3 Of an Acre

- 3 reception rooms
- Sitting room/ bedroom 5
- cloakroom with WC
- Conservatory
- Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

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23 OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MEWS HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (72)

£139,950 FREEHOLD

45A NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING LARGER GARDENS
In Popular Residential Area In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Detached garage
- Larger gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£295,000 FREEHOLD

278 PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities

- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage and gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating tbc

£172,950 FREEHOLD

5 SANDOWN CLOSE, RAWNSLEY

THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Cul-De-Sav Near To Cannock Chase

- Lounge and cloakroom
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Possible garage space
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£129,950 FREEHOLD

39 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH MANY CHARACTER FEATURES
Located In The Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Ground floor shower room
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Excellent commuting facilities for A5, M6, M54 & M6 Toll
- EPC rating E (43)

£335,000 FREEHOLD

17 EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located On The Popular Lakeside Development With Views Over Farmland To Front

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Guests cloakroom
- Five bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Detached garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating: B (81)

£264,950 FREEHOLD

22 ST ANNES CLOSE, CHASETOWN

NO CHAIN

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Utility room
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£239,950 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK

AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Predominantly double glazed
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- EPC rating D (54)

£124,995 FREEHOLD

93 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Gardens Which Could Allow For Potential Extension To Living Accommodation

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge and dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (57)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

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15 ADAMSON CLOSE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room & cloakroom
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Built-on garage
- South facing rear gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (64)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£154,950

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PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE

- Living accommodation
- Central reception hall
- Inner hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Three double bedrooms (ground floor)
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Games/family/snooker room
- Landing
- Bedroom four (first floor)
- Ornamental gardens
- Built-on double width garage
- In and out drive
- Gas (LPG) central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Garden Centre
- Established business
- Densely populated residential area
- Modern greenhouse/ retail area
- Ample parking/ hardstanding/open storage
- EPC rating D (68)

£795,000 FREEHOLD (Plus Stock At Valuation)

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LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED BARN OF CHARACTER Offering Four Bedroomed Family Accommodation In Rural Position Convenient For Access To Facilities At Cannock Town Centre

- Reception hall & cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- Garage & gardens
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating: C(74)

£375,000 FREEHOLD

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PLOT	TYPE	BEDS	PRICE	STATUS	TENURE
1	SEMI DETACHED	3	£154,950	AVAILABLE	FREEHOLD
2	SEMI DETACHED	3	£154,950	AVAILABLE	FREEHOLD
3	DETACHED	3	£172,500	AVAILABLE	FREEHOLD

21 WOOD LANE, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area With Extensive Panoramic Views To The Rear

- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Detached garage
- South facing terraced rear gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (42)

£139,950 FREEHOLD

9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED HOUSE Offering Flexible Four Bedroomed Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Central reception hall
- 2/3 Reception rooms
- Kitchen/breakfast area
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and bathroom
- Integral garage
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (75)

£329,950 FREEHOLD

9 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom/shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens and built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (55)

£156,950 FREEHOLD

31 JAMES STREET, CANNOCK.

NO CHAIN

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located In This Sought After Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Hednesford and Cannock Centres

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking and south facing garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£149,950 FREEHOLD

NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWYS

WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens with stream
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£279,950 FREEHOLD

259 CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MEWS HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities at Cannock Centre

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (65)

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MOST SPACIOUS IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING 1.74 ACRE LANDSCAPED GARDENS OFFERING ACCOMMODATION SET IN GREENBELT FARMLAND Enjoying Views Towards Cannock Chase and Convenient For Access to Stafford and Cannock

- Three reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Minstrel gallery
- Five bedrooms
- 2 En-suite shower rooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating D (61)

£795,000 FREEHOLD

51 HUNTER ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETCHED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Separate toilet
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (56)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

3 CORNWALL ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge with kitchen area
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two double bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Carport
- Easy to maintain gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (60)

£199,950 FREEHOLD

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Dartmouth Road Cannock

- Three Bed Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Master With En Suite
- South Facing Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Offers around
£250,000

Pye Green Road Hednesford

£230,000

- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Modernisation Required
- Generous Gardens
- Garage
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = D

Morlings Drive Burntwood

£190,000

- Three Bedroom Link-Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Fitted Kitchen
- Integral Garage
- Rear Garden & Patio
- EPC = D

Princess Street Chadsmoor

Guide price £70,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
- Double Glazing & Gas C/H
- EPC = E

Anson Road Great Wyrley

Guide price £60,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal For First Buyers
- Rear Garden
- Investment Opportunity
- EPC = TBA

Ford Way Rugeley

£165,000

- Ideal Family Home
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Opening To Conservatory
- Lounge & Study
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = D

Cowley Green Hednesford

£159,999

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Driveway With Ample Parking
- EPC = D

Hatherton Road Cannock

Price On Application

An exceptional family home in this very prestigious area has been much improved by the current owners. Set in approx 1/3 of an acre with an exquisite garden making it a truly idyllic setting for relaxing and entertaining. The large entrance hall with stunning light oak parquet flooring gives access to the main property. Built onto the side of the house is an annexe comprising, bedroom, shower room and versatile living area that is currently used as a study. To the first floor are four bedrooms each with fitted wardrobes, en-suite and a family bathroom. At the front of the property is a block paved driveway offering ample parking for a number of vehicles as well as a garage. EPC = D

Rawnsley Road Hednesford

£110,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBA

Forge Close Churchbridge

£155,000

- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- NHBC Guarantee Remaining
- Double Glazing & Gas C/H
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

Sharon Way Hednesford

£135,000

- Popular Location
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Fitted Kitchen & Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

Rosebay Meadow Heath Hayes

£128,000

- No Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking
- Semi - Detached
- EPC = TBA

Burns Street Cannock

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- Full Width Conservatory
- Corner Plot
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = E

Orchard Close Penkridge

£159,950

- Three Bedroom Terrace
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Gas C/Heating & Double Glazed
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

Glovers Close Hednesford

£105,000

- Recently Modenised
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Off Road Parking, Corner Plot
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = E

Templars Way Stafford

£195,950

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Fitted Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Modern Shower Room
- EPC = D

Cotswold Close Hednesford

£140,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Bedroom/Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

Brewood Road Coven

£194,950

- Charming Semi Detached Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC = E

Braemar Road Norton Canes

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite
- Play Room (Converted Garage)
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

Offers around
£150,000

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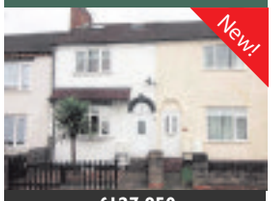
Church Hill Hednesford



£127,950

- Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Gardens To Rear
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

The Poplars Cannock

£120,000

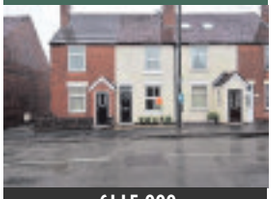
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

Charnwood Close Hednesford

£160,000

- Three Bedroom House
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Lounge
- Ample Storage Space
- Driveway
- EPC = TBA

Old Fallow Road Cannock



£115,000

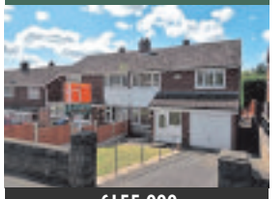
- Ideal First Time Buyer Home
- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden & Parking
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC = E

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

Offers around£115,000

OFFERED WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. This delightful two bedroom house features an upstairs bathroom with separate shower cubicle, as well as a downstairs w.c. The accommodation in full, comprises to the ground floor, a lounge and separate dining room, Fitted kitchen & W/c, and an enclosed stairway leads down to the dry cellar below - offering very useful secure storage space. To the first floor the two bedrooms offer ample space for double beds and are served by the bathroom. The property also has a large loft space. Set to the rear of the property is paved patio, leading to a beautiful a mature rear garden. VIEWING ESSENTIAL. EPC = F

Burgoyne Street Hednesford



£155,000

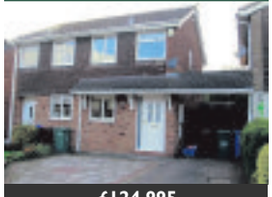
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Downstairs WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC = D

Rowan Croft Cannock

£44,750

- Over 55's
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBA

Langholm Drive Heath Hayes



£124,995

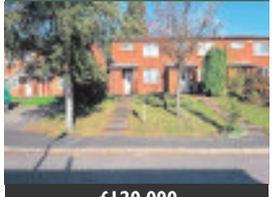
- Ideal Starter Home
- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

Woodford End Chadsmoor

£62,500

- First Time Buyer
- Ideal Investor
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Accommodation
- Parking and Garage
- EPC = C

Beau Court Cannock



£120,000

- NO CHAIN
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Ideal for FIRST TIME BUYERS
- Spacious Property
- EPC = C

Wolverhampton Road Cannock

£88,000

- Town Centre Location
- Well Presented Two Bed Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Parking To Rear
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

Ebenezer Street Hednesford

£100,000

- End Of Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- Ideal First time Buyer
- EPC = TBA

Tame Grove Cannock

£85,000

- Semi Detached
- One Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town
- EPC = D

Bridge Avenue Cheslyn Hay

£154,950

- Three Bedroom
- Semi-Detached
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

Cannock Road Heath Hayes

£125,000

- End Of Terrace
- Two Bedroom
- Open Plan Living
- Allocated Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC = B

Ascot Drive Cannock

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen With Dining Area
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking To Front
- Convenient Access To Town
- EPC = D

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Ideal First Time Buyer Property	Breakfast Kitchen
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Modern Property	Ideal Investment
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Fitted Kitchen	EPC RATING C

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Price £159,995

Refurbished Property	Detached Family Home
NO UPWARD CHAIN	Refitted Kitchen
Three Bedrooms	EPC RATING D

Far Lady Croft, Armitage

Price £160,000

Modern Property	Ideal First Time Buyer/Investment Property
Cul De Sac Location	Breakfast Kitchen
Three Bedrooms	EPC RATING B

Avonlea Gardens, Etchinghill

Price £169,995

Sought after Location	Extended Link Detached Family Home
Refitted Kitchen	Three Bedrooms
Refitted Bathroom	EPC RATING D

Wade Close, Hill Ridware

Price £176,000

NO UPWARD CHAIN	Cul De Sac Location
Breakfast Kitchen	Three Bedrooms
Good Garden To Rear	EPC RATING E

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

Price £195,000

Detached Family Home	Two Reception Rooms
Master Bedroom with En Suite	Conservatory
Two Further Bedrooms	EPC RATING C

Chase Side Drive, Rugeley

Price £199,995

NO UPWARD CHAIN	Sought After Location
Two Reception Rooms	Conservatory
Three Bedrooms	EPC RATING D

Simpson Close, Armitage

Price £215,000

Flexible Family Living Home	Modern Townhouse in Village Location
Breakfast Kitchen	Master Bedroom with En Suite
Three Further Bedrooms	EPC RATING C

Thorn Close, Rugeley

Price £225,000

Detached Family Home	Cul De Sac Location
Two Reception Rooms	Breakfast Kitchen
Four Bedroomed	EPC RATING D

Pineside Avenue, Cannock Wood

Price £244,950

Quiet Village Location	Breakfast Kitchen
Well Presented Family Home	Good sized Lounge
Three Double Bedrooms	EPC RATING E

Coalpit Lane, Brereton

Price £284,950

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Refitted Shower Room	Conservatory
Good sized Garden to rear	EPC RATING D

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£310,000

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◆ Well Presented End Town House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge With Feature Fireplace ◆ 14ft Wide Conservatory ◆ Fitted Kitchen ◆ Ground Floor Cloakroom ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Brick Paved Drive ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ Garage Seperate Block ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:Awaiting

£134,950

CEDAR ROAD, CHASETOWN

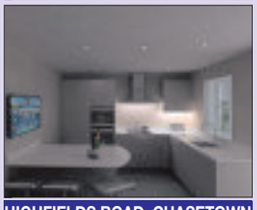
◆ Freehold Mid terraced house ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen/Diner ◆ Conservatory ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator central heating ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Enclosed rear garden ◆ Detached garage to rear ◆ EPC:E45

£122,950

SILVERDALE DRIVE, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Ground Floor Apartment ◆ Two Bedrooms ◆ Lounge/Diner ◆ Fitted Kitchen with Appliances ◆ Bathroom ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Parking Space ◆ Video Intercom Entrance ◆ EPC:C79

£114,950



HIGH STREET, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Well Presented Modern Semi Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Entrance Hall ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Lounge/Dining room ◆ Double Glazed Conservatory ◆ Fitted Kitchen with Appliances ◆ Landing ◆ Family Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Enclosed low Maintenance Rear Garden ◆ Garage ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:awaited

£145,950

HIGHFIELDS ROAD, CHASETOWN

◆ Brand New Freehold Detached House ◆ Set behind a long private drive with electric gates ◆ Four Bedrooms ◆ En-Suite To Master Bedroom ◆ Lounge With Feature Fireplace ◆ Luxury Siematic Kitchen With Neff Appliances ◆ Dining Area ◆ Utility ◆ Ground Floor W.C. ◆ Bathroom & En-Suite with Villeroy & Boch Sanitary Ware & Tiling ◆ Gas fired Under Floor Heating to ground floor and Radiators to first floor ◆ Hand Made Oak Staircase ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Concrete Beam & Block First Floor ◆ Burglar Alarm System ◆ Detached Garage ◆ N.H.B.C. Guarantee ◆ Landscaped Gardens to front and rear ◆ Predicted EPC: B83

£350,000

LAWNSWOOD AVENUE, BURNTWOOD

● Freehold Semi Detached House ● Four Bedrooms (Three with Built-in Wardrobes ● Lounge/Dining Room ● Fitted Kitchen ● Guest Cloakroom ● Bathroom ● Garage ● Sealed Unit double Glazing ● Gas Radiator Central Heating ● Driveway Parking for several cars ● Enclosed Rear Garden ● EPC:D64

£184,950

CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Traditional freehold detached house ◆ Four Bedrooms ◆ Secure Parking for several cars to the rear ◆ Spacious open plan Kitchen/diner ◆ Lounge ◆ Large Conservatory ◆ Utility ◆ Shower Room(ground floor) ◆ Bedroom 2 with en-suite W.C., ◆ Family Bathroom ◆ Sealed unit double glazing ◆ Gas radiator central heating ◆ Good size rear garden ◆ EPC:E54

£245,000

ST STEPHENS ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Spacious Link Detached House ◆ 3/4 Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Dining Room ◆ Sitting Room/ Bedroom 4 Shower Room(ground Floor) ◆ Bathroom ◆ Tandem Garage ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:D62

£184,950

LORNE STREET, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Spacious Freehold Detached Bungalow ◆ Two Double Bedrooms ◆ Porch ◆ Hall ◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast Kitchen ◆ Dining Room ◆ Wet Room ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Garage ◆ Wide Enclosed Gardens Front And Rear ◆ EPC:D67

£220,000

CROSS STREET, CHASE TERRACE

● Modern Semi Detached House ● Three Bedrooms ● Lounge ● Kitchen With Oven & Hob ● Guest Cloakroom ● Family Bathroom ● Sealed Unit Double Glazing ● Gas Radiator Central Heating ● Enclosed Rear Garden ● Two Car Parking Spaces ● Sorry No DSS, Smokers or Pets ● EPC:C75

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CANNOCK
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- A spacious 4 bed detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen/diner, utility, guest WC, office
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Three further double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, driveway and garage
- Awaiting EPC rating

£369,950

HEDNESFORD
BROADWAY

- A well presented two bedroom bungalow
- Corner position
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen
- Refitted shower room
- Driveway and garage
- Side rear and front garden
- EPc rating D

Ofers in excess of £140,000

NORTON CANES
PINFOLD LANE

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Extended refitted kitchen diner
- Entrance Porch, Utility, guest WC
- Family bathroom with Jacuzzi bath
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Driveway & Carport
- Viewing highly recommended
- Awaiting EPC rating

£239,950

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD

- Traditional Three bedroom
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Family Bathroom ● Conservatory
- Enclosed Rear garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular location
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

£269,950

HEDNESFORD
MAYCROFT CLOSE

- A refurbished two bedroom mid town house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

£99,950

HEDNESFORD
MCGHIE STREET

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Two reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs wet room
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Close to town centre
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating B

£109,950

HEATH HAYES
CLEETON STREET

- Traditonal Two bed Mid Terrace
- Gas Central heating, double glazing
- Open plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family bathroom with shoer
- Two doulbe bedrooms
- Ideal first time buy
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

£109,995

BRIDGTOWN
DORNEY PLACE

- A stunning two bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Entrance hallway
- Lounge/diner, communicating kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Viewing essential to appreciate quality
- EPC rating C

£109,950

HEATH HAYES
MELBOURNE ROAD

- A well presented three bedroom property
- Gas central heting and double glazing
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Ideal family home
- Ideal first buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

£129,950

NORTON CANES
CHASEWATER WAY

- A modern 3 bedroom detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Guest cloakroom
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating, fees apply

£795 PCM

HEDNESFORD
MOUNT AVENUE

- A spacious two bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and doubel glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden front and rear
- Awaiting EPC rating
- Fees apply

£550 PCM

BRIDGETOWN
22A NORTH STREET

- Fully refurbished
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Spacious lounge
- Off road parking
- Viewing essential to appreciate size
- Awaiting EPC rating, fees apply

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EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY

A well presented purpose built modern development Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Communal Entrance Hall. Second Floor Landing, Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Allocated Parking and Communal Garden. EPC Rating - B

£93,500

COPPICE ROAD
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this well proportioned semi-detached property benefiting from UPVC double glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off Road Parking, Gardens to rear. EPC RATING - D

£98,000

RUGELEY ROAD
ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed town house in village location ,ideal for investment. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING -E

£99,995

THE LAURELS
RUGELEY

A two Bedroomed End Terraced Bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

THE GREEN
BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi-detached in need of further upgrade and refurbishment. Popular location close to local amenities. Ideal for a first time-buyer or an investor. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Garden Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front, side and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - F

£118,000

RICHARDSON WAY
RUGELEY

This spacious four bedroomed family home benefits from UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Accommodation briefly comprising of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, L-shaped Lounge Diner, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En-suite and Three Further Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. Tarmac driveway leading to Garage. EPC RATING - C

£154,950

CRESTWOOD RISE
ETCHINGHILL

●●●REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE●●●NO UPWARD CHAIN●●●●A well presented spacious family home with lots of living space. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Sitting Room and Garage conversion. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Enclosed rear garden and driveway with off road parking. EPC RATING - E

£155,000

RICHARDSON WAY
Rugeley

A three-storey townhouse positioned in this popular residential development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Two further Bedrooms with one having an En-Suite Shower Room. Enclosed garden to rear. Allocated parking. EPC RATING - C

£158,500

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£132,950

ST THOMAS WAY
HAWKSYARD

A well presented three bedroomed end-terrace property on popular modern development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Good sized enclosed rear garden. Parking for several vehicles. Viewing of this property is highly recommended. EPC RATING - B

£164,950

BRERETON ROAD
RUGELEY

A beautifully presented traditional end terraced property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Guest Cloakroom. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Master Bedroom/Attic Room. Rear Garden. SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE with parking to rear. EPC Rating - D

£165,000

HILLWAY CLOSE
ETCHINGHILL

An extended link-detached property with Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs Reception Room/Bedroom Four, Ground Floor Shower Room, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Part converted garage. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£165,000

FORTESCUE LANE
RUGELEY

A traditional three bedrooms property walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heated and UPVC double-glazed. Accommodation briefly comprises Entrance Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing with Master Bedroom and En-suite and two further bedrooms. Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£165,000

MIDDLECROFT
HAWKSYARD

A well presented modern four bedroomed detached property built by Charles Church in a popular cul-de-sac location benefiting from gas central heating and UPVC double-glazing. The spacious bright accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Open Plan Kitchen/Diner and Utility Area. Landing with Master Bedroom with En-suite, Three Further Bedrooms

£216,000

HOLLYLODGE CLOSE
RUGELEY

A detached bungalow having the added benefit of a large double-garage plus an additional workshop. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Large Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Wet Room. Garage/workshop to side. Enclosed garden to rear. Large secure Detached Garage to side with parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC Rating E

£220,000

ELIZABETHAN WAY
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN immaculate family home benefitting from a re-fitted guest cloakroom, bathroom and en-suite. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£227,000

BRINDLEY BANK ROAD
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed detached bungalow positioned within a popular cul-de-sac position. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Rear Lean-To, Three Bedrooms, refitted Shower Room and separate WC. Driveway leading to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£249,950

FORTESCUE LANE
RUGELEY

A spacious detached three bedroomed bungalow in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Through Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Single Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

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MAIN ROAD
BRERETON

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£128,500

SPRINGFIELD AVENUE
RUGELEY

A well presented semi-detached property benefiting from UPVC single-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility Area and Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing, Three Bedroom and Bathroom. Garden to front. Enclosed garden area with parking to rear. EPC RATING - E.

£128,500

SOMERSET AVENUE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprising of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Garden Room and Garage. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£137,500

ESSEX DRIVE
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. This refurbished three bedroomed property is positioned within walking distance to the town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining room, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

£142,500

CARDIGAN AVENUE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility and Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Side Workshop with driveway.

£145,000

BUSH DRIVE
RUGELEY

This three bedroomed family home benefits from UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. Accommodation briefly comprising of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloak Room, Kitchen, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage and Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£159,950

UPPER LODGE ROAD
ARMITAGE

A fully refurbished two bedroomed bungalow The property must be viewed to appreciate the accommodation on offer. Entrance Hall, Lounge, refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and refitted Shower Room. Lawned foregarden. Enclosed garden to rear with enviable views over open countryside to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£159,995

ST ANTHONYS CLOSE
RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroom semi detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac location close to the town centre. Gas central heating, cavity wall insulation and UPVC double glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen. Landing, Three bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage with Block Paved Driveway. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC rating D

£161,950

VARDEN COURT
RUGELEY

A ground floor two bedroomed flat in purpose built development close to the town centre. UPVC double-glazed and electric heating. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Inner Lobby, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal parking and gardens. NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS
Deposit £675

£450 pcm

BRERETON HOUSE
BRERETON

Well presented top floor apartment in Grade 2 Georgian Building. Accommodation comprises of Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Storage Heating. Communal Gardens. Garage in Block at Rear. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating F DEPOSIT £650

£470 pcm

MAIN ROAD
BRERETON

This spacious DETACHED FAMILY HOME must be viewed to appreciate size of accommodation. Non-estate location. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs WC. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Wet Room. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Enclosed low maintenance garden to rear. Driveway leading to SINGLE GARAGE. EPC RATING - D

£171,950

GARDEN COTTAGES
ARMITAGE

A well presented three bedroomed three storey property in a sought after village location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms with Jack and Jill Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and En-suite. Off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£182,950

WAVERLEY GARDENS
ETCHINGHILL

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Family home with UPVC double-glazing and Gas centrally heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Three Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Carport leading to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£199,950

EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY

On the instruction of Atwell Martin Asset Management we are offering a modern first floor apartment, GCH/DG. Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B
DEPOSIT £594

£495 pcm

COPPICE ROAD
RUGELEY

Spacious refurbished property benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with separate WC. Garden to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
Deposit £735

£530 pcm

WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY

Unique development opportunity of a Georgian Grade II listed Town House subject to appropriate planning permission and listed building consent.
The whole site is being sold as one and has commercial rating. Interested parties are asked to note that the property is in a conservation area therefore certain permissions will have to be adhered to.

£320,000

BOWER LANE
ETCHINGHILL

A spacious refurbished detached family home. Gas Central Heating and Solar Thermal Hot Water Heating System. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Spacious Kitchen/Family Room, Lounge, Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom. First Floor Landing, Four Large Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Family Bathroom. Converted Garage/Study. Large driveway. Established enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING - C.

£335,000

POST OFFICE LANE
SLITTING MILL

A well presented detached bungalow having views over Cannock Chase to the rear. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Study, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms one having an en-suite Shower Room plus further Bathroom. Large driveway providing parking for several vehicles. Garage. Delightful gardens to rear. EPC RATING - D

£420,000

LOWER BROOK STREET
RUGELEY

Well presented fully refurbished first floor Maisonette in town centre location. Accommodation comprises of Breakfast Kitchen, spacious Lounge and Dining Room. Two large Bedrooms, Study and Bathroom. Parking at rear. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating
DEPOSIT £760

£550 pcm

CRABTREE WAY
ETCHINGHILL

COMING SOON
A three bedroomed semi-detached in popular location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens and Garage
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Deposit £825

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Newlands Lane

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- Executive Detached•High Quality Finish
- Four Bedrooms, 1 En Suites•Landscaped Gardens

£399,995 EPC=C

Newhall Street

Cannock
- Traditional Detached•Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms & En-Suite•Four Reception Rooms

£389,995 EPC=E

Hatherton Croft

Shoal Hill
- Detached Family Home•Highly Regarded Area
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£284,950 EPC=D

Sweetbriar Way

Wimblebury
- Modern Detached House•Four Bedrooms, En Suite
- Lounge, Dining Room•Office, Utility, B'Fast Kitchen

£279,995 EPC=D

Dartmouth Avenue
New

Cannock

- Traditional Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen

£269,995 EPC=D

Barber Close

Heath Hayes
- Executive Detached House•Lounge & Dining Room
- Large Family Room•Kitchen & Breakfast Room

£270,000 EPC=E

Haymaker Way

Wimblebury
- Executive Detached•Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen/Diner•Four Bedrooms

£269,995 EPC=C

Alston Close

Heath Hayes
- Extended Link Detached•Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room•Conservatory, Sitting Room

£220,000 EPC=D

Stafford Road

Cannock
- Traditional Semi Detached•Beautifully Presented
- Three Bedrooms•Extended Breakfast Kitchen

£220,000 EPC=E

Copperkins Road

Hednesford

- Stunning Detached
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Vastly Extended
- Gardens & Driveway

£250,000 EPC=C

Rowan Close

Huntington
- Modern Detached House•Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner•En-Suite, Family Bathroom

£194,995 EPC=C

Valley Green

Cheslyn Hay
- Modern End Terraced•Two Bedrooms
- Lounge, Conservatory•Popular Residential Area

£134,995 EPC=D

Sycamore Way

Huntington
- Good Sized Terraced•Refurbished, Ultra Modern
- Three Bedrooms•Open Plan Living Area

£129,995 EPC=D

Norton Grange

Norton Canes
- Semi Detached House•Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen•L-Shaped Lounge/Diner

£162,500 EPC=D

Belmont Avenue

Shoal Hill

- Extended & Improved
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms

£175,000 EPC=D

Burns Street
New

Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- Driveway & Garage
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden

£180,000 EPC=E

Cowley Green
New

Hednesford
- Attractive Bungalow•Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge & Dining Room•Kitchen & Conservatory

£159,999 EPC=D

Mcghie Street
New

Hednesford

- First Floor Flat
- 1 Double Bedroom
- Good Sized Lounge
- Kitchen & Bathroom

£85,000 EPC=TBA

Cannock Road

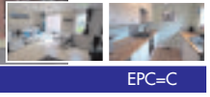
Cannock
- Traditional End Terraced•Ideal First Time Buy
- 3 Good Size Bedrooms•Lounge, Dining Room

£130,000 EPC=E

Waterlily Close

Wimblebury

- Modern Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- L-Shaped Lounge
- Driveway & Garage

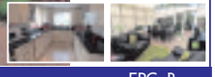


£165,000 EPC=C

Broadmeadow Lane

Great Wyrley

- Modern Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms



£179,995 EPC=B

Newhall Street

Cannock
- Town Centre Location•Traditional Terraced
- Lounge & Dining Room•Kitchen & Cellar

£130,000 EPC=E

Colinwood Close

Great Wyrley
- Mid Terraced House•Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory•Kitchen/Diner

£109,995 EPC=D

Leasowe Road

Rugeley
- Mid Terraced House•Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen•Guest WC, Shower Room

£85,000 EPC=D

Watling Street

Cannock
- Semi Detached Bungalow•Deceptively Spacious
- Two Bedrooms•Kitchen/Diner

£125,000 EPC=D

Longford Road
New

Cannock

- Semi Detached
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Gym/Playroom
- Lobby, Guest WC

£155,000 EPC=F

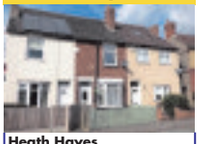
Kingswood Drive
New

Norton Canes

- Link Detached House
- Very Well Presented
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory

£167,500 EPC=E

Wimblebury Road



Heath Hayes
- Period Terraced House•Very Well Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room•Kitchen & Bathroom

£124,995 EPC=D

Cemetery Road

Cannock
- Traditional End Terraced•2 Good Sized Bedrooms
- Breakfast Room•Open Plan Kitchen/Diner

£115,000 EPC=D

Remington Drive

Cannock
- Warden Controlled Bungalow•Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen•Wet Room

£114,950 EPC=C

Bevan Lee Road

Cannock
- Modern Semi Detached•Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms•Bathroom & Guest WC

£109,950 EPC=B

Walsall Road
New

Great Wyrley

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Sitting Room
- Kitchen, Re-Fitted Bathroom

£135,000 EPC=F

Brook Lane

Great Wyrley
- First Floor Apartment•Two Bedrooms
- Communal Parking•Communal Gardens

£85,000 EPC=C

Hamilton Close

Wimblebury
- Ground Floor Apartment•Lounge/Kitchen
- One Bedroom•Fitted Shower Room

£65,000 EPC=D

Woodford End

Chadsmoor
- Modern First Floor Flat•One Bedroom
- Lounge, Kitchen•Well Presented

£62,500 EPC=C

Rowan Croft

Price St, Cannock
- Over 55's First Floor Flat•Lounge & Kitchen
- One Bedroom•75% Shared Ownership

£44,750 EPC=C

ESSINGTON
SNEYD LANE

- Detached dormer bungalow
- Large lounge, family room
- Kitchen, dining room, utility
- Conservatory, study/reception
- G/floor bedroom, bathroom
- 2 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

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- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegent reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- 5 bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £389,950

CHESLYN HAY
WOODMANS LANE

- Imposing detached residence
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- 2/3 receptions, dining kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 3/4 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, double garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £435,000

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Detached dormer bungalow
- Sought after village location
- Lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- Two ground floor bedrooms
- Utility room, shower room
- 2 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £325,000

BLOXWICH
WALLINGTON CLOSE

- Charming detached bungalow
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Large utility area
- Two double bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £220,000

CHESLYN HAY
WOODMAN LANE

- Semi-detached period house
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Exuding charm & character
- 2 receptions, breakfast kitchen
- 4 bedrooms, shower room
- Laundry room, office / store room
- Garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £220,000

BLOXWICH
WETHERBY ROAD

- Modern detached home
- Lovely cul de sac location
- Kitchen, Lounge/dining room
- Superb conservatory
- 3 excellent bedrooms
- Gorgeous refurbished bathroom
- Drive, garage, gardens. NO CHAIN.
- EPC rating D

Offers over £190,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
PINE CLOSE

- Superb detached bungalow
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, extended breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms, shower room
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Useful side storage / laundry room
- EPC rating D

Offers around £199,950

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NEW PRICE

BLOXWICH
INGRAM ROAD

- Imposing detached residence
- Extended accommodation
- Porch, entrance hallway
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room
- Five bedrooms, bathroom, WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers over £190,000

GREAT WYRLEY
FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Much extended dormer bungalow
- Superb village location
- Spacious through lounge
- Kitchen, dining room
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Four 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £180,000

GREAT WYRLEY
SHAWS LANE

- Requiring some updating
- Lovely detached bungalow
- Desirable location
- Impressive plot
- 2 double bedrooms
- Block paved driveway
- No chain
- EPC rating F

Offers around £179,950

GREAT WYRLEY
JOHNS LANE

- Extended semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC
- Ground floor bathroom
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Gardens, driveway. No chain
- EPC rating F

Offers over £140,000

GREAT WYRLEY
LANDYWOOD LANE

- Refurbished semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge / dining room
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, off-road parking
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £139,950

GREAT WYRLEY
LANDYWOOD LANE

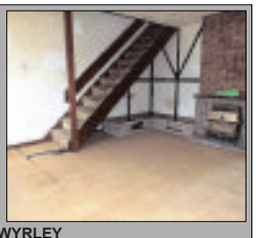
- Refurbished semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge / dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Superb bathroom
- Gardens, off-road parking
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £129,950

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Ground floor maisonette
- Refurbished interiors
- Prime village location
- Good sized lounge, fitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom. No Chain
- Communal parking to rear
- EPC rating D

Offers around £99,950



NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD

- Mid-terraced property
- Requires modernisation throughout
- Convenient village location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £99,950

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOK LANE

- Superb first floor apartment
- Convenient village location
- Spacious interiors
- Charming lounge, refitted ktichen
- 2 generous bedroom, bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Neat lawned grounds, parking
- EPC rating C

Offers over £85,000

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

- 2nd floor apartment
- Well proportioned accommodation
- Convenient village location
- Lounge / dining room, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Communal gardens & parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E

Offers around £80,000

PENKRIDGE
LITTLE MARSH PARK

- Two bedroom park home
- Requires updating
- Superb park location
- Popular Penkridge park site
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, shower room
- Garden area, communal parking
- No onward chain

Offers around £75,000

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CANNOCK ROAD
CANNOCK

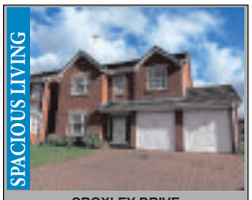
- Spacious detached family home
- Three reception rooms
- Four bedrooms
- Sunroom
- Imposing plot
- Impressive rear garden
- Detached garage
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £240,000

ASHMOLE AVENUE
BURNTWOOD

- Detached home on corner plot
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge with bay window
- Dining room/conservatory
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Private rear garden
- St. Matthews Estate
- EPC rating D

£290,000



CROXLEY DRIVE
HEDNESFORD

- Executive detached property
- Sought after cul-de-sac location
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Dining room overlooking rear
- Double garage
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating D

£375,000

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PYE GREEN ROAD
CANNOCK

- Semi detached property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Conservatory
- Garage & off road parking
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- No upward chain
- Awaiting EPC rating

Offers Over £200,000

BEAUDESERT
BURNTWOOD

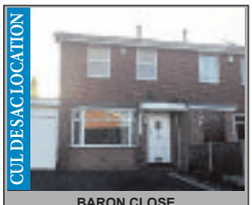
- Extended semi detached home
- Five bedrooms
- Two further ground floor bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac location
- Refitted kitchen
- Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated
- EPC rating E

£200,000

WATER MINT CLOSE
WIMBLEBURY

- Immaculately presented
- Detached family home
- Lounge through dining room
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms
- Private rear garden
- Popular estate location
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £190,000



BARON CLOSE
CHASE TERRACE

- Semi-detached family home
- Cul-de-sac location
- Three bedrooms
- Utility with downstairs WC
- Rear garden
- Garage & driveway
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £160,000

CHAWNER CLOSE
BURNTWOOD

- Detached bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac location
- Landscaped/private rear garden
- Lounge diner
- Wetroom
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £170,000

RUGELEY ROAD
BURNTWOOD

- Semi-detached property
- Two bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Considerable rear garden
- Extensive off road parking
- No upward chain
- Must be viewed to be appreciated
- EPC rating E

£170,000

CORSICAN CLOSE
BURNTWOOD

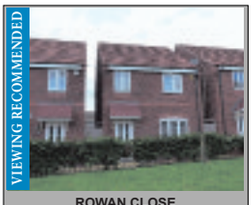
- Detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Generous plot
- Detached garage
- Cul-de-sac location
- Awaiting EPC rating

£180,000

MORETON STREET
CHADSMOOR

- Extensively extended
- Corner plot location
- Through lounge /diner
- Family room
- Three double bedrooms
- Garage
- No upward Chain
- Awaiting EPC rating

Offers Over £180,000



ROWAN CLOSE
HUNTINGTON

- Detached property
- Dining kitchen with appliances
- Spacious lounge
- Master with en-suite
- Detached garage
- Cul-de-sac location
- Cannock Chase nearby
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £190,000

LEAFENDEN AVENUE
BURNTWOOD

- End terrace property
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious rear garden
- Conservatory
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garage in separate block
- EPC rating D

£140,000

BROWNHILLS ROAD
NORTON CANES

- Vastly extended semi-detached
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Utility room/shower room
- Conservatory
- Ample parking
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £150,000

DORNEY PLACE
CANNOCK

- First floor apartment on corner aspect
- Ideal investment or FTB
- Very well presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Balcony
- Allocated parking
- EPC rating B

Offers Over £100,000

BELT ROAD
HEDNESFORD

- Spacious semi detached
- Kitchen diner with island
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge with bay window
- Driveway
- Veranda & downstairs WC
- Open aspect to the rear
- EPC rating E

Offers Over £110,000

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Five Bedrooms

The Hollies, Great Wyrley **£325,000**

Connells are delighted to offer for sale this most impressive, luxury FIVE bedroom detached property in the popular area of Great Wyrley in Cannock which would be within location for Landywood Primary and other schools, transport links and near by amenities. Set over three floors, the property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs W/C and basin, family lounge; with bay window, modern fitted kitchen diner with integrated appliances and would perfect for entertaining, separate from the kitchen there is a utility room with access in to the garage, conservatory with electric and heating leading out to garden from patio doors. On the first floor there are four bedrooms with all rooms benefiting from having modern fitted wardrobes and the second bedroom having a en-suite with double shower, basin and W/C. From the first floor there are stairs leading in to the second floor landing which has a door to the master bedroom which stretches to nearly 24ft long and even boasts from having it's own en-suite with double shower, basin and W/C. Externally to the rear there is a patio area and a separate lawn area with shrubs and to the front there is off road parking for multiple cars.

Cecil Street, Cannock

Offers over £200,000

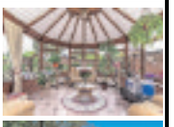
MUST BE VIEWED to be fully appreciated. This four bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, family bathroom, master bedroom having en-suite, garage, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: E.

Keys Park Road, Hednesford

£195,000

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Cannock which comprises of kitchen, dining room, conservatory, living room, downstairs WC, bathroom, three bedrooms master having en-suite, garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Shoal Hill



Gorsey Lane, Shoal Hill **£320,000**

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this exceptional two bedroom detached house in Shoal Hill. This impressive home provides some of the finest hand crafted and truly breath taking features. The property consists of a entrance porch, lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes and en-suite. On the first floor from the solid spiral staircase there is a room which stretches to nearly 40ft long with the current owners using it as an entertainment room. To the rear there is a spectacular garden which has various decking and patio area's making it ideal for entertaining, it also houses a substantially large summer house to the rear, raised gravel beds, fruit trees and a featured water fountain. To the front the property provides off road parking for multiple cars and garage. Energy Rating D

Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley

£189,950

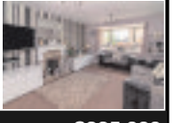
Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this unique corner plot, in immaculate presentation, traditional, three bedroom semi-detached Family home located in Great Wyrley and is within walking distance to Moat Hall Primary & Great Wyrley High School. Energy rating: E.

Lyndhurst Road, Heath Hayes

£164,950

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to offer for sale this deceiving three bedroom semi detached bungalow in Cannock just of Hednesford Road. The property is also within walking distance to Gorsemoor Primary School & Five ways Primary School, shops, transport links and local amenities. Internally there is three bedrooms, one reception room, modern fitted kitchen with intergrated appliances, shower room with basin and w/c, it even boasts from having a tremendous 15ft by 15ft Conservatory to the rear. Outside to the front there is off road parking for multiple cars and to the rear leading on from the patio area there is a mowed lawn area with shrubs and a secure fishing pond. To the side it benefits from having an additional driveway leading to the garage which is seperate from the bungalow it aids from having electric and lighting. Energy rating: awaited.

Heath Hayes



Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes **£235,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to present this exceedingly well appointed detached modern style family home, offering beautifully presented family accommodation whilst situated in a most sought after location in Heath Hayes. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances and also an additional utility room, downstairs W/C. The previous room that was a garage has now been converted in to a large family bedroom. On the first floor you have a family bathroom, three bedrooms, with the master benefiting from having a en-suite with W/C, wash basin and shower. Being a corner plot, to the front there is a driveway providing a generous amount off road parking and to the rear there is a large family sized garden with a separate patio and lawn area with shrubs. Energy rating: C

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

£185,000

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to market for sale this exceptional three bedroom link detached property in the popular area of Heath Hayes, which is within walking distance to Gorsemoor Primary, transport links and local amenities. The property briefly comprises of a entrance porch, family lounge, kitchen/diner with patio doors out to the garden and garage. Upstairs there are three bedrooms with the master benefiting from having fitted wardrobes and a recently fitted modern bathroom with shower, basin and W/C. To the front there property provides a driveway with a generous amount of parking and a separate lawn are with shrubs, to the rear there is a entertaining patio area, lawn area and a superb feature island with shrubs and gravel. Energy rating: E

Buckland Close, Heath Hayes

£162,500

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this quiet CUL-DE-SAC location, detached, two bedroom bungalow situated in the popular area of HEATH HAYES near to Gorsemoor Primary and other schools, transport links and nearby amenities. The property is currently leasehold but the Freehold will be purchased upon completion. You will be buying the property as a Freehold property. The property comprises of a entrance porch, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen, recently fitted bathroom with shower, basin and W/C, two bedrooms of which the second could even be used as the dining room if needed as it offers access into the garden. Externally to the front the property aids from having off road parking for multiple cars and car port across the side of the bungalow. To the rear there is a patio area, a seperate lawn area with shrubs and a shed. Energy rating: D.

BUNGALOW

Victoria Street, Cannock **£219,950**

Must be viewed to be appreciated. Connells are pleased to market this three bedroomed detached Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

High Street, Cheslyn Hay

£130,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this traditional property in the heart of Cheslyn Hay which is within walking distance to Cheslyn Hay Primary and other schools, amenities and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, family lounge, substantially large hallway which provides sun light through the sky windows, downstairs shower room, fitted kitchen and upstairs two bedrooms. To the front of the property is off road parking and also a lawn area with shrubs and to the rear there is a significantly large garden with a considerable amount of lawn and various shrubs, separate entertainment patio area and also a passage way leading from the front to the rear of the property which is accessible through the side gate. Energy rating: Awaited.

Beech Pine Close, Hednesford

Offers Over £155,000

CONNELLS are pleased to present this immaculate four bedroom semi detached property positioned on a corner plot in Hednesford. The property comprises of a entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen diner with integrated appliances. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, family shower with WC, basin and towel radiator. To the front there is a lawned garden and to the rear there is a driveway providing off road parking and a rear garden with lawn and a decking area. It also benefits from having central heating and double glazing through out (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Heath Hayes

Grouse Way, Heath Hayes **Offers Over £170,000**

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this exceptional and immaculately presented three bedroom semi-detached property in the popular area of Heath Hayes near to Gorsemoor and Five Ways Primary School. The property comprises of entrance hall, family lounge with patio doors out to rear garden, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs W/C with basin and on the first floor there are three bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own En-suite. To the side of the property there is a driveway providing off road parking for multiple cars and a garage, to the rear there is a patio area and separate lawned area. Energy rating: C.

Cannock

Johnson Road, Cannock **£120,000**

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, rear garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: E.

Lee Walk, Hednesford

£120,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom end terraced property in the Hednesford area near to schools, amenities and Hednesford Train Station. The property compromises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with pantry cupboard, downstairs w/c and basin, three bedrooms, family bathroom with shower, basin and W/C. Externally to the rear there is off road parking with access from secure double opening fencing. Separate from the parking is a patio area and also a lawned grass area with shrubs and also outside water tap. Energy rating: awaited.

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Moss Road, Cannock £135,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this three bedroom DETACHED property briefly comprising of entrance porch, entrance hall, hallway, lounge, kitchen, further kitchen and utility area, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom and OFF ROAD PARKING. Energy rating: E.

Heath Hayes

Apple Walk, Heath Hayes £115,000

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this immaculate and superbly presented, two bedroom house located in Heath Hayes which is home to some of the best schools in Cannock. Transport links are also good with the A5, M6 Motorway and M6 Toll nearby. The property is of a great design, and briefly comprises of a porch, lounge, recently fitted modern, black gloss kitchen, a conservatory, two bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom. Externally the property has a front to side garden complete with decking and a lawn area, there is also an allocated parking space. Energy rating: F.

Rawnsley Road, Rawnsley £112,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this two bedroom terraced house BACKING ONTO HEDNESFORD HILLS which comprises of lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom, there is also secure parking to the rear of the property behind the large garden. Energy rating: awaited.

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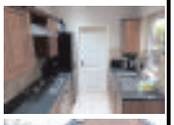

Cemetery Road, Cannock £109,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom end-terraced property in Cannock, within the catchment area to Redhill Primary School and is opposite Cannock Cemetery. Immaculately presented with a recently refitted kitchen. Energy rating: E.

Sunnybank, Lapley £75,000

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this immaculate and superbly presented, two bedroom, luxury park home located in the small, quiet village of Lapley and is surrounded by other villages such as Penkridge and Wheaton Aston. Transport links are good with the A5 nearby and it is within local distance to the M6 motorway. Not only are you buying the property, you are buying the lifestyle that comes with it and Sunnybank Park is all year round, 12 month Leisure park with excellent amenities. The home itself could be used as a Holiday Home, or indeed your main residence as it comes complete with gas central heating (LPG), external storage and your very own driveway. Internally the property becomes more attractive with a king sized master bedroom, a second bedroom, recently fitted shower room, kitchen/diner and a large lounge.

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Cemetery Road, Cannock Offers Over £100,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious two bedroom mid-terraced property in Cannock and is within the catchment area to Redhill Primary School. Close by you have a train station, and other good schools and local amenities. The property comprises of a entrance porch, family lounge, dining room with patio doors leading out to rear garden, modern fitted kitchen, lobby which houses the boiler, downstairs bathroom with shower, wash basin and W/C. Upstairs there is two generous double bedrooms with the master benefiting from having two walk in wardrobes. To the rear there is an entertainment patio area with shed which has electric, side gated passage way to front of property, outside water tap, separate from the patio area there is a lawned area with shrubs, to the end of the garden there is a further raised patio area with steps to brick BBQ and another additional shed. Energy Rating: D.

Bridgetown

Dorney Place, Bridgetown £110,000

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this modern two bedroom upper floor, luxury apartment in Bridgetown offering good access onto the A5 and the M6 Toll and has it's very own parking space. Energy rating: B.

Remington Drive, Cannock £114,950

Connells are pleased to market this over 55's only, warden control with emergency pull cords. Two bedroom Mid terraced bungalow comprising of hallway, lounge, kitchen, wet room, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified) and allocated parking. Energy rating: C.

Farm Court, Hednesford 95,000

Connells are marketing this one bedroomed over 55's apartment comprising of lounge, kitchen, bedroom, wet room, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified), allocated parking, gardens, drying area, communal lounge area and guest bedroom at small charge. Energy rating: B.

FREEHOLD APARTMENT

Albert Court, Bridgtown £90,000

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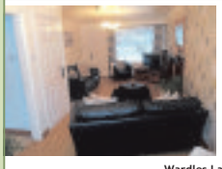

Wardles Lane, Walsall

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Porch
- Off Road Parking
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- Freehold

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- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
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- Porch

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- Family Bathroom
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- Kitchen
- Bathroom
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- Bathroom
- Hallway
- Communal Gardens

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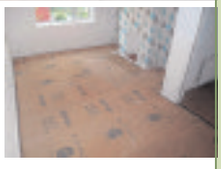

Anglia Road,Cannock

- Hallway
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Guest W.C.
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

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Hobby Way,Cannock

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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- En-suite
- Double Glazing
- ElectriC Heating

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Tower View Road,Walsall

- Entrance Hall
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Communal Gardens

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Hednesford Road,Cannock

- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
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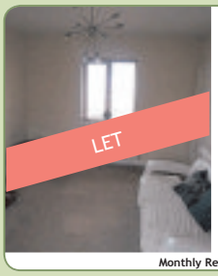

Greenheath Road,Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing

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- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
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- Intercom Entry System
- Communal Gardens

Monthly Rental Of £550

Lupin Drive,Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Two Bedrooms
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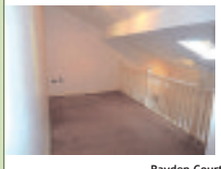

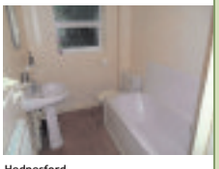

Rayden Court,Hednesford

- Two Bedrooms
- Open plan Lounge Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing
- Communal Hallway
- Secure Entrance
- Communal Gardens
- Sorry NO DHSS

Monthly Rental of £450

Hampton Street,Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility with Guest W.C.
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

Monthly Rental Of £550

Victoria Street,Cannock

- Studio flat
- Communal Gardens
- Off road parking
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £375

Bowes Drive,Cannock

- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility
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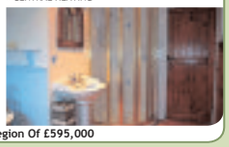

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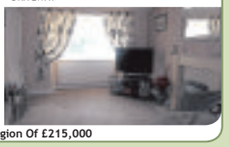

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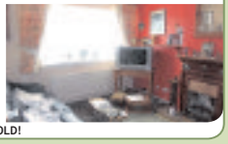

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Cheap sparks in the used electric vehicle market

Buying a used electric car could save you a bundle, but are there any nasty shocks waiting to surprise you when choosing a battery-powered car?

Depreciation is the best friend of used car buyers as it helps bring down the cost of a new car to a much more affordable level. Few cars have suffered more from depreciation in recent years than electric vehicles (EV), says Alisdair Suttie.

The reasons for EVs suffering so much depreciation, which can run at up to 60 per cent in the first year alone, are varied. For starters, the used car industry isn't quite sure about EVs yet as there are not sufficient numbers in the market to make a detailed and accurate assessment of each model's desirability, reliability and customer demand.

Another reason used car dealers are shy about paying any more than bottom dollar to stock an EV is they are unfamiliar with battery technology. Where a petrol or diesel engine is concerned, you can estimate its running costs and likely repair bills very accurately depending on its mileage and the type of use it's had.

With an EV, there are far fewer moving parts thanks to it using an electric motor in place of a fossil-fuel engine. This means an EV should be more reliable than a car with an internal combustion engine as there is less to go wrong.

The battery pack, too, also has no moving parts, so there's no fuel pump or fuel lines to falter. However, the battery still raises many concerns with trade and buyers alike because they worry it will deteriorate over time and leave the driver stranded with no charge.

While its true batteries will degrade over time, the batteries used in most EVs will last for at least 150,000 miles. The worst thing for batteries is for them to be left unused for prolonged periods, so choosing a used EV with average or even higher than average mileage makes sense. The best way to use an EV is for the batteries to be run down and then fully recharged. This kind of cycle prolongs their life.

Another big concern with EVs is the cost of replacing the batteries when they stop delivering the claimed range of the car. Of course, range depends on the type of use the car is subjected to, so the faster you drive, the less distance you will cover.

As for the cost of replacement, a Nissan Leaf's battery pack will set you back £5,000 for a brand new replacement. That's a lot of money, but it will only be necessary when the car has covered 150,000 miles or more, and the cost is comparable to what you would likely spend keeping a petrol or diesel car on the road to the same mileage.

An EV will save you money on service items you would expect with a petrol or diesel car. Regenerative braking with an EV recovers energy to help recharge the battery and slows the car, so you don't need to use the brakes so much. There's also no clutch or gearbox to worry about, and you don't have to change oil, filters or spark plugs, which all cuts the cost of servicing.

All of this means choosing a used electric car adds up to a huge saving over a similar petrol or diesel-powered model, but does that mean it's going to increase in popularity? We'll have to wait and see.

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Check out the folds in Juke

Celebrating the model's fifth anniversary, and its market-leading sales of over 700,000, Nissan and a British paper artist have collaborated on a unique project to create a full-scale Origami Juke.

In a nod to Nissan's Japanese heritage and inspired by the very first steps of car design – getting ideas onto paper – artist Owen Gildersleeve hand built the intricate replica model from paper to the exact dimensions of the current Juke.

Owen took more than 200 hours and folded more than 2,000 pieces of paper to create the detailed sculpture.

The Origami Juke features the same bold design cues – such as the wheel fenders, lights and grille – that give the real-life model its distinctive character.

Artist Owen Gildersleeve said: "This was a great project to work on – hard work but very rewarding. As a celebration piece it draws on so many influences, such as the origami focus inspired by Nissan's Japanese roots. Using so many individual pieces of paper to create the overall structure also represents the thousands of people who helped bring the Nissan Juke into reality and the thousands who continue to do so right here in the UK."

The Nissan Juke's bold, standout styling has been a key factor in the model's success. Nissan created a brand new 'compact crossover' sector with the launch of the car, offering motorists something completely different, in terms of design, to any other vehicle on the road.

The Juke, which is built in Nissan's plant in Sunderland, reaches its fifth birthday this year.

Since first deliveries began in October 2010, more than 150,000 Juke models have been sold in the UK alone, with over 700,000 total sales across Europe, making it the continent's best-selling compact crossover.

The Juke's longer-term future in Britain was recently secured when Nissan confirmed that the Sunderland plant would produce the next-generation Juke benefiting from a further £100 million investment in the Sunderland facility and securing the plant into 2020.

Darryl Scriven, design manager at Nissan's Design Centre for Europe, said: "The first step of any car design involves putting pencil to paper. From that simple start, it's a complex journey to production involving hundreds of skilled people, thousands of manhours and millions in investment. So we think it's very apt that on its fifth birthday, we celebrate the Nissan Juke with a tribute that harks back to that simple, but bold, first step, all carried out with Nissan's signature innovation and excitement of course."

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Honda and the Beatles share year of so many memories

By Sharon Walters

It was the year the Beatles performed the first stadium concert in the history of music, while cartoon heroes Tom and Jerry and the puppet-tastic Thunderbirds first aired on TV. Cigarette advertising was banned on British TV, the Sound of Music premiered and Churchill was buried. On top of that DJ Jazzy Jeff, Alan Cumming, Brooke Shields and Honda's very own Karen Parry were born.

1965 also saw the year Honda first started trading in the UK.

It also saw the first Grand Prix win for Honda in the legendary RA272, thanks to Ritchie Ginther at the Mexico Grand Prix.

In the last five decades, Honda has achieved milestone after milestone.

Now one of the top 20 biggest brands in the world, Honda employs over 182,000 employees worldwide and has 40 manufacturing facilities making everything from a 25cc leaf blower to a $4m business jet.

Last year, global sales hit 27.3million units, made up of 17 million motorcycles, six million power products and 4.3million cars.

The European arm employs 8,000 people and last year sold almost 1.4million products.

Global

This year also sees 30 years of Honda of the UK Manufacturing (HUM). A 370 acre site in Swindon employing 3,200 people, HUM has benefitted from a self-funded total investment of £2.2bn over the years and will become the global production hub for the five door Civic.

The motorcycles division is number one in the UK market with almost 20 per cent market share. With a product range spanning 65 models, last year, Honda sold 19,000 bikes in the UK.

The power products range has 225 models and last year sold in excess of 50,000 units.

Honda is the number one ATV manufacturer in the UK and the third largest outboard manufacturer.

From a motorsport perspective in the UK, we have the most successful BSB team in the UK and the BTCC team just won the drivers and manufacturers championships for 2015.

Philip Crossman, managing director at Honda UK, commented: "This year marks our golden anniversary in the UK with fifty years of rich history in trading bikes, power products and cars.

"While this year has been significant in refreshing the car range in its entirety and launching several important new bikes, the Japanese way is to take a much longer viewpoint than just 12 months.

"Our business has changed radically over since it launched in the swinging sixties, adapting and evolving to suit the demands of riders and drivers over the years.

"I can well imagine that Honda will be a completely different organisation in 2065 – but still selling quality and trusted cars, bikes and power products."

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Well-priced and quality make SUV a great buy

By Sharon Walters

It's not all that long ago that marques such as Kia were seen as the cheap and not always necessarily cheerful option – well at least in the likes of my generation!

Now nothing could be further from the truth. Kia produces well-built, stylish, reasonably priced vehicles that have one of the best warranty systems around.

Things started to change for the company in the late 1990s and began in earnest in 2006 with a design-led revolution following the appointment of Peter Schreyer as chief design officer. That was the start of Phase I of Kia's move away from being primarily focused on value. And now we are in Phase II which is seeing Kia match and surpass not only customer expectations but also the world's best car marques for engineering, technology, refinement and quality.

One car that has gone through these changes is the Kia Sorento which first appeared in 2002 as the brand's first full-size SUV. Now in its third generation, the 4x4 is bigger and better than ever before – as I found out in a week-long road test in which I really put it through its paces.

The entry level at £28,795 comes loaded with standard kit although there's only one engine to choose from, and all cars come with standard four-wheel drive with manual and automatic gearboxes options.

The 2.2-litre version of Kia's R-family turbodiesel engine, which meets EU6 emissions requirements, has plenty of pull with 197bhp and can get from 0 to 60mph in nine seconds with a top speed possible of 124mph. On motorway driving it cruises very comfortably at 70mph with the reassurance of being aware it has that bit of 'extra' if you need to get out of any trouble. And although it's a far-sized car, it copes well with winding rural and pot-holed covered roads. By the way, those are the conditions of the majority of my 25-mile commute to the office each day.

Anticipates

Sorento features the Dynamax all-wheel-drive system first seen in Kia's Sportage. This is an intelligent, electronically controlled all-wheel-drive system which continuously monitors driving conditions and anticipates when all-wheel drive will be needed, rather than simply reacting to changing conditions. Normally it delivers 100 per cent of engine torque to the front wheels, but the torque can be redistributed up to a maximum of 60:40 front-to-rear to enhance cornering stability or if road conditions deteriorate. For off-road driving, owners can manually select lock mode, which gives a 50:50 torque split at speeds of up to 25mph. In the Sorento it is paired with Advanced Traction Cornering Control (ATCC).

There are four trim levels, badged KX-1, KX-2, KX-3 and KX-4. Depending on model, buyers have the choice of six-speed manual or automatic transmission.

All four trim grades have seven seats, now with a 40:20:40 split in the middle row and a 50:50 split in the rear. The third row of seats fold flush into the boot floor, while the second row also folds flat by pulling a handle in the boot and can slide back and forth to accommodate larger passengers in the third row. And it really is easy to fold and move those seats. I loaded my Sorento with friends to gauge the comfort level and even those in the very back said the ride was good and they didn't feel packed in like sardines. Equally I did a trip to a DIY store (not one of my favourite places), put the seats down and found it to be a very good load lugger.

Depending on model, the Sorento features a number of highly advanced new safety and convenience technologies including adaptive smart cruise control to maintain a gap to the vehicle ahead, speed limit information, around-view monitoring, cross traffic alert to prevent the owner from backing out of a parking space into the path of an approaching vehicle, a smart park assist system, lane departure warning with blind spot detection and self-dimming adaptive front lighting.

Extensive standard features include alloy wheels, black side sill and wheel-arch mouldings, roof rails and a rear spoiler, cornering lights integrated into the foglights, LED daytime running lights, front wiper de-icers, electrically-adjustable, folding and heated door mirrors, door sill scuff plates. steering wheel-mounted controls, all-round electric windows and cruise control with speed limiter. Safety is taken care of by electronic stability control, vehicle stability management, trailer assist, ABS with electronic brake force distribution and brake assist, six airbags, active front headrests, front seat belt pre-tensioners and load limiters and an active bonnet to protect pedestrians.

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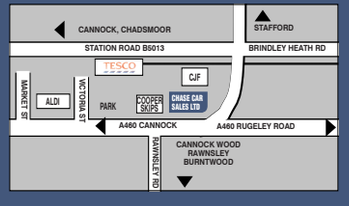

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BILOUS

Teodor

(Fred)

Passed away at home on November 6, 2015, aged 89 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Monday, November 16, 2015, at 4.30pm.

Family flowers only please. Any donations received will be given to St Giles Hospice and Katharine House Hospice, these can be forwarded care of PHILLIP EMERY FUNERAL DIRECTORS Bedford House 15 Bow Street Rugeley WS15 2BT 01889 582274.

CHAPMAN

Allan Stewart

Allan passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 31, 2015, aged 95 years.

The Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, November 18, at St. Augustine's Church Rugeley, at 12.15pm, followed by the Committal at Stile Cop Cemetery at 1pm.

Flowers are welcome from all.

Any donations kindly received will be given to St. Augustine's Church.

All inquiries should be with Bruce Walker Funeral Directors.

Bruce Walker

COLLIGAN

Emily

Formerly of Littleworth Road, Wawnsley.

Passed away peacefully on November 8, aged 95 years.

Will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

Now reunited with Husband Fred, Sons Robert and Richard and Daughter Jenny.

Funeral Service will take place at St Peter's Church Hednesford, on Friday, November 20, at 10.30am, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

Family flowers only please.

Donations if desired for Cancer Research UK, c/o

Stacey's Family Funeral Directors 30 Greenheath Road Hednesford, WS12 4AR 01543 422524

DEANE

Gwen

nee Brookes

Passed away peacefully, November 2, 2015, aged 74.

She will be very sadly missed by Husband Chris, Son Carl and all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place, 3.30pm on Friday, November 20, 2015, at St Michael's Church, Brereton, followed by private Cremation (Family only).

All welcome to The Cedar Tree Hotel after the Church Service.

Floral tributes accepted c/o

The co-operative funeralcare 17 Brereton Road, Rugeley, Staffs WS15 1DR 01889 582315

EMBERTON

Michael

Husband

I lived in hope, I prayed in vein that God would make you well again but God decided we must part, I watched you die with a broken heart.

Love you forever.

Lyn.

X X X

Dad

If we could write a story, it would be the greatest ever told, of a kind and loving Dad, who had a heart of gold, we could write a million pages but still be unable to say, just how much we love and miss you every single day.

We will remember all he taught us, we hurt but won't be sad because he'll send us down the answer and he'll always be our Dad.

Love, from Lisa and Nick, Joanne and Mark.

X X X X

Grandad

Memories that we gather are in our hearts and locked up forever.

Love you always,

Luke, Siena and Ella.

X X X

EMBERTON

Mick

No more holidays in Tenerife, just fond memories in times of grief.

Such good times we had together, in our hearts Mick, now and forever.

All our love,

Brother-in-law Colin and Sister-in-law Sue and Joan.

LOCKETT

Cyril Dennis

Passed away in Hawksyard Nursing Home on November 3, 2015, aged 96 years.

Will be sadly missed by Wife Ivy, Sons and Daughter- in-Laws, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

McCONVILLE

Irene

Rugeley.

Passed away peacefully on November 6, 2015, aged 90 years.

Beloved Mum to Pauline and Norman, Gran and Great-Gran.

Funeral entrusted to Bruce Walker of Rugeley, on November 24, at 1pm, at Stafford Crematorium.

So loved and missed, will be in our hearts forever.

PALMER

Norma

Of Pye Green, Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully at home on the morning of November 6, 2015.

Funeral date to be confirmed by, Co-Op Funeral Cannock.

Norma requested no flowers, money to be donated to St. Giles Hospice.

PHILLIPS

Dennis John

Sadly passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2015 aged 80 years.

Funeral arrangements to be confirmed.

For all inquiries please contact the Family or A.J. Sellman, Funeral Directors, 01543 502322.

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*Before 4.00 pm Monday to Friday for the next day's edition
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SHERRATT

George

Passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 7, 2015, aged 91 years.

Much loved and sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Monday, November 23, at 11am, at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for Katharine House Hospice.

All inquiries c/o

A.J. Sellman
Family Funeral Directors
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acknowledgements

COTTERELL

Cyril

Christine and Family would like to thank everyone who attended Cyril's Funeral and for all cards, messages of sympathy and donations to Guide Dogs for the Blinds.

Thanks to A.J. Sellman and to Reverend Green for a lovely Service.

Special thanks to Ron and Marie for all their help and support over the past year.

in memoriam

DAVIES

Keith William

November 16, 2014.

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God bless.

Dennis, Sheila and Family.

EVANS

May

November 11, 2008.

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God bless.

Your loving Family.

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FORRESTER

Edith May

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Sadly missed and loved.

Always in our hearts.

Love, Marilyn, Robert, Ryan and Lee.

GOODE

Mandy

nee Hawkins

Passed away November 11, 2014.

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The tears we shed are wiped away, the ache in our hearts will always stay.

Loved and remembered always.

Mom, Sons Chris, Kyle and Connor, Brothers Andrew and Wayne, Sister Theresa and Daughter Sarah.

LEWIS

Jean

12. 11. 2014.

Little we knew that morning, God would call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

Though we cannot see you, you are there at our side.

The Family chain is broken, but the chain will link again.

Husband Tom, Kevin, Annette and Grandchildren Kieran, Leah, and Shannon.

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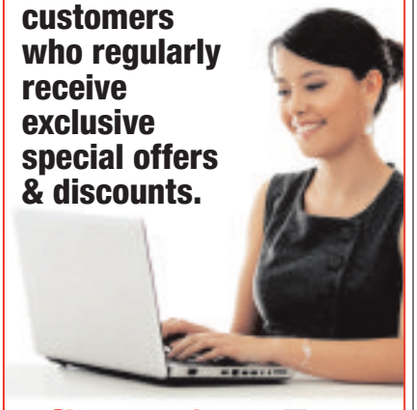

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Wolves 0 Burnley 0

AFTER the wildly contrasting extremes of performances at St Andrew's and Ashton Gate, here was some sedentary normality at Molineux.

And, in the wake of derision in defeat at Bristol City, a point and a clean sheet against an in-form team which had won nine of the last 12 was not to be sniffed at.

Yes it's wins that Wolves need to climb the table, but in the many contexts you could place this football match, a 0-0 draw was surely a result Kenny Jackett would have taken, especially given the improved performance from his players.

Burnley, aside from a lively opening jaunt or two, during which many home supporters will probably have been fearing the worst, were otherwise stunted by an impressive Wolves rearguard.

In a run of four defeats and one win in six games, Wolves have produced few positives. But looking at their last three, they have conceded just one goal.

Minimum

Importantly, chances are being kept to a minimum too. Even in defeat at Bristol City the hosts failed to create too many of the clear-cut variety.

Mike Williamson has undoubtedly been the catalyst for this. The imposing figure has led by example in his sturdy, no-nonsense actions.

Not just with Williamson, but collectively, gone are the nervous passes out of defence, the poor clearances, the indecisiveness when a ball comes into the box.

A new-found safety first approach may not please the purists, but it's helping steady the Wolves ship, a ship which made a mayday call in conceding four at Derby and three against Middlesbrough.

Already, Williamson has just two games to go before his loan deal expires. Extending that deal should be priority number one for Jackett, Kevin Thelwell and Jez Moxey.

Wolves lacked the bit of magic, that spark, to unlock the Burnley defence. In a few years time Sheyi Ojo may be the player to do that.

Jody backs Jackett to come through for Wolves

FORMER Wolves star Jody Craddock has backed under-pressure boss Kenny Jackett to transform the team's fortunes.

Jackett has come under fire from some supporters this week after presiding over a run of four defeats in five ahead of today's visit from Championship high-flyers Burnley.

It is arguably Jackett's first sticky spell as Wolves boss after two successful seasons.

But Craddock, who spent 10 years at Molineux, feels any calls for Jackett to be replaced are very premature.

"I find it really frustrating when people start saying we need to change the manager," he said.

"Leave them in the job, let them get on with it, ups and downs, take them on the chin and let them get on with their job.

"It's frustrating when managers get the sack. They're going to at some point depending on results, but from where Wolves were a couple of seasons ago to how good it was last season, we're a good strong team with a fantastic set-up here.

"He's done a good job and everyone should get behind him."

Craddock is enjoying a blossoming second career as an artist.

He unveils his latest exhibition in Leicester's Antidote Art gallery next Saturday, appropriately for a former footballer at 3pm.

Despite his artwork keeping him busy the ex-centre half is still a Molineux regular, attending all home games.

And he said of Wolves' season so far: "It's a really tough division, anybody can beat anybody."

Ladies side has to settle for a share

Cannock Ladies 1sts 1 Beeston 2nds 1

CANNOCK started the game with high intensity, pulling apart Beeston's defence with a shot hitting the post and several flying wide or causing the keeper to make a Save.

Cannock's persistence eventually paid off with a well-taken goal from Ruth Graham making it 1-0 at half time.

Cannock appeared to come out in the second half with less intensity and allowed Beeston to get their feet back in the game with an equaliser from open play.

They had several opportunity to put the game to bed but couldn't break through Beeston's back line with a good display from their goalkeeper. Woman of the Match went to Cannock's goalkeeper Liz Mahon

Shrewsbury 1sts 4 Cannock Ladies 2nds 0
Cannock Ladies 3rds 3 Stratford 1sts 2

The first 5 minutes of the game were evenly fought by both teams, with some good tackles made to keep Stratford at bay.

It took a while to get settled into the game, Stratford dominated most of the possession within the first 20 minutes creating many shooting opportunities along with two clear one-on-ones.

Also, they had numerous short corners which were defended & blocked well to keep them out.

Credit must be given to our goalkeeper Alanah who made several excellent saves in difficult situations to keep the score even at 0-0.

Once settled into the game, passing became more fluent between players, transfers were well used and positive attacking play was evident.

The constant pressure soon paid off with well-worked passes, which led to Meg scoring the first of the goals .

Play forced Stratford to defend in their own half soon after the goal, resulting in two more short corners for Cannock.

Cannock went in at half time1-0 up.

Stratford levelled in the second half before Cannock scored twice more.

During the last 10 minutes of the home side conceded another goal.

Stone Ladies 2nds 2 Cannock Ladies 4ths 0
Cannock Ladies 5ths 0 Leek Ladies 4ths1

Leek managed to sneak one through to win.

Villa's vital point in race to survive

Brad Guzan produces a point-blank save to keep out Raheem Sterling's header

Villa 0 Man City 0

ASTON Villa claimed a vital point in their survival fight as they held Manchester City in Remi Garde's first game in charge.

The hosts ended a seven-game losing streak with a 0-0 draw against the Premier League title hopefuls at Villa Park.

Villa remain bottom of the table and five points from safety, but did at least stop their alarming slump after surviving a late scare when Fernando thumped the bar.

It was a deserved point for new boss Garde, taking charge for the first time since replacing Tim Sherwood.

Brad Guzan's reaction stop denied Raheem Sterling, and Kevin De Bruyne missed a glorious second-half chance as City failed to find a breakthrough.

With six changes, which included dropping Jack Grealish and Joleon Lescott, Garde stamped his authority on Villa and they reacted well.

There was a renewed sense of confidence despite their run of losses. Villa were comfortable on the ball without initially threatening and it was City who eventually conjured the first chance.

City's attacking threat almost claimed victory in injury time.

Kenny would suit QPR job, saysGallen

The brother of Wolves assistant boss Joe Gallen has said he would 'love' Kenny Jackett to take over as QPR manager.

Chris Ramsey was sacked as QPR manager on Wednesday after a run of two wins in 10 games left them 13th in the Championship table.

Neil Warnock has been put in temporary charge at Loftus Road for his second spell as QPR boss.

But former Hoops striker Kevin Gallen, the older brother of Jackett's assistant Joe, said the current Wolves head coach would be the ideal candidate for the London club.

"It's a good club, there's always money to spend on players so it's an attractive proposition for any manager, but I'd love to see Kenny Jackett get the job," Kevin Gallen said.

"He's done a great job at Wolves after they got relegated (to League One) a few years back.

"They had players on a lot of money, and he pushed them to the side and brought on the younger players and they got promoted straight away and only just missed out on the play-offs last season."

Former Villa boss Tim Sherwood is the odds-on favourite to be installed as next QPR manager.

Jackett is under pressure to improve results at Molineux but his job is not thought to be under any immediate threat.

Wolves fans noisily expressed their anger at Jackett's tactics for the 1-0 defeat at Bristol City on Tuesday, chanting 'you don't know what you're doing' after Matt Doherty replaced Conor Coady late on.

Joonas gets signed up for Wolves

WOLVERHAMPTON have snapped up experienced international racer Joonas Kylmakorpi as the first member of their top five for the 2016 season.

After unveiling reserve pairing Kyle Howarth and Max Clegg last week, the club have now swooped for the four-time World Long Track Champion who spent last season with Coventry.

Kylmakorpi, aged 35, enjoyed a hugely successful 2015 campaign with the Bees and put in some eye-catching displays at Monmore Green.

He will now line-up in gold and black as Peter Adams' side aim to bounce back into play-off contention in 2016.

Wolves promoter Chris Van Straaten said he: "We are delighted with the signing ."

Woman move into first round after victory

New Saints 0 Wolves Women 3

WOLVES WOMEN made it through to the first round of the FA Cup with a win at Welsh side The New Saints.

Goals from Laura McQuilkin, Jenni Anslow and captain Anna Perks saw them ease to victory in the fourth preliminary round.

However, the game was marred by injuries, with the first coming in the second minute when the TNS keeper was taken off after a heavy collision with McQuilkin.

McQuilkin opened the scoring in the 16th minute, playing a one-two before firing in via the crossbar.

The visitors deservedly doubled their lead 35 minutes in when Anslowscored off the post.

And Wolves made their dominance pay by scoring a third goal in the second by Perks

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Darlo hand Ludlow first beating

Darlaston 4 AFC Ludlow 1

DESPITE the absence of three key players, Darlaston handed West Midlands Division One leaders AFC Ludlow their first league defeat of the season.

They won at home with three of the goals from the penalty spot – despite being without captain Ryan McAllister, Dan Bell and Lucas Hough through injury.

Ludlow took the lead on 32 minutes when Keanu Cooper tucked away Dan Gower's shot. But Martin Stanton levelled three minutes later after a handball by Luke Hicks.

Two second-half penalties from Sam Giles, either side of Leon Taylor's header, clinched it for Darlo.Ludlow's advantage however was short lived when the hosts equalised through acting captain Martin Stanton direct from the penalty spot three minutes later, after Luke Hicks had handled the ball in an attempt to clear the ball from Mark Swann.

Darlaston stepped up the tempo in the second half when substitutes John Reeves and Sam Giles were introduced on 51 and 59 minutes, with Reeves testing keeper Havard at full strength with a powerful 20-yarder on 56 minutes.

Ludlow at times were very much on the back foot, and on 66 minutes Havard was forced to fingertip a close range effect from Tyrone Atkinson over the bar following an impressive run from Leon Taylor.

The forthcoming corner saw defender Jack Beaumont raise his foot above head height striking the head of Atkinson in the process, and Darlaston were awarded their second penalty of the afternoon, which was fired home by Sam Giles.

Five minutes from time, a Sam Giles 25 yard free kick was denied by the crossbar, but Leon Taylor killed the game by heading home the rebounded ball.

Five minutes into stoppage time, following the loss of Ludlow defender Gavin Podmore who was carried off through injury, Darlaston were awarded their third penalty of the game.

Giles then stepped up and proceeded to claim his second of the game and Darlaston's fourth.

Rowett's request is fulfilled by the Blues

Fulham 2 Blues 5

BOSS Gary Rowett praised the attacking prowess of his side as they ran out comfortable winners at Fulham.

Blues ended a run of three games without scoring with a comprehensive display against a 10-man side, leading Rowett to believe his pregame instructions paid off.

"I did ask them for a little bit more attacking quality as I felt we have been a bit wasteful in the final third, and not being ruthless enough," he said.

Birmingham powered ahead with two goals in the space of three minutes. Their first, after 19 minutes, came when Stephen Gleeson struck first time from a pass by Jacques Maghoma to superbly drive home from 20 yards out.

Paul Caddis doubled the lead from the penalty spot after 22 minutes, when the onrushing Clayton Donaldson was fouled by Joe Lewis – although cries for a dismissal from the away fans were tempered when he received a booking. It got even better for Rowett's men two minutes later when Toral fired home after a cross from Maghoma.

James Husband was dismissed for the home side with his second booking of the game, but the hosts were given a glimmer of hope on 66 minutes when Alexander Kacanilkic slotted home.

Donaldson made sure of the points, while a Ross McCormack effort in injury time was cancelled out by Viv Solomon-Otabor.

And the defeat proved to be the end for Kit Symons, who was axed as Fulham boss.

Club owner Shahid Khan has aspirations to return the club to the Premier League.

Game plan for Utd side pays dividends

Norton 3 Cannock United 4

CANNOCK United clearly had a game plan.

Showing a great deal of concentration and care for the ball throughout the game they dealt with almost everything Norton AFC had to offer.

Sitting half way and soaking up the home team's early pressure Cannock looked good on the counter as debut Hayden Nash brought down a wide ball in the Norton's left flank.

Then a nice touch and a reverse diagonal saw Josh Wheeler facing their centre backs as he placed the ball neatly at Danny Bowen's feet to carry on the play.

Bowen then feinted left but stepped to the right to place the ball neatly in the top left corner of the goal from 19 yards on the 14th minute. It was the sort of shot which could easily be a contender for goal of the season competition.

The wind helped Norton as Cannock conceded another scramble of a goal on the 23rd minute through Jordan Conglitte.

Continuing to hold a solid shape Cannock kept hitting Norton on the counter.

Then they started scoring in quick succession on the with two goals in two minutes.

Fantastic

Grant McCarty exercising some fantastic individual skill flicked the ball over his head and round the Norton centre back from what was a nicely passed pass from Josh Wheeler, to see Grant one on one and place the ball home with ease.

Bowen getting his second on 26 minutes.

Cruising at 3-1 Cannock get caught on the counter themselves, and conceded on the 37th minute through Jordan Conglitte.

With their spirits up and clearly driving forward, Grant managed a carbon copy of his earlier goal, catching the Norton defence with the same skill just on the break with the visitors holding a commanding lead to take into the second half.

Cannock changed their tactics after half time, expecting Norton to play long and with the wind.

However, the visiting side held a great defensive line, and controlled the game with ease, but were knocked back as they scored their fifth and what would have been Grant's hat-trick, only to see it flagged as offside by the officials.

Norton fighting for the ball in the air as Josh Bradley gets in on the action

The sticky pitch and a misjudged pass fell short as Keeper Conner Crane came rushing out to try and meet a reverse pass, Jordan Conglitte, read it well.

At first it looked like he had pushed himself wide, but he gained his hat-trick on 77 minutes making sure the ball ended up in the net.

Cannock United saw the game out comfortably holding on to their one goal lead, and had to hold their ground as the referee added six minutes of stoppage time. Man of the Match went to Josh Wheeler.

United have a week's break now as the team's next game is against Acorn Albion away where they will be hoping emulate the performance they put on at the weekend.

The game a Division 2 league cup match is on November 21 and kicks off at 2pm at St George's Park.

International friendlies a waste – Pulis

ALBION boss Tony Pulis has vented his anger at the disruption to the Premier League season labelling international friendlies a 'waste of space'.

The Baggies' manager has been critical of the frequency and longevity of the breaks when his players are taken away from the club.

This current international break is the third of the season, but even more frustrating for Pulis is the fact that the majority of his players are off to play friendlies.

"I personally don't think that players should go away for friendly games," he said. "The week that they have now, that should be a coaching week.

"I think Roy [Hodgson] should take them away and there should be no games."

Jarryd given backing in bid for Rio

BROWNHILLS ace Jarryd Dunn has been chosen for support by the UK Athletics' World Class Performance Programme.

Dunn was part of Great Britain's bronze medal-winning 4x400m relay team at the World Athletics Championships last summer, and has set his sights on reaching the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janiero.

The 23-year-old University of Wolverhampton graduate, who is trained by long-time coach Keith Holt, is one of seven 4x400m relay athletes to receive backing.

He will be provided with top-of-the-range facilities, medical and sports science services, and warm weather training camps ahead of three major competitions next year.

Dunn narrowly missed out on a place at London 2012.

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Evans in no rush to leave Saddlers

MIDFIELDER George Evans admits he is keen to extend his loan spell with Walsall.

The Manchester City youngster has shone since joining the Saddlers for an initial month on October 20.

Evans has netted three times in four Walsall appearances after stepping into the void left by the injured Sam Mantom.

The latest of the those goals came in the 2-0 FA Cup win over Fleetwood on Saturday, with Evans delighted with the start he has made. "I'm really enjoying my time here," he said.

"Each day I'm learning from a great manager and great players. I'm only going to develop into a better player by being here at Walsall.

"I'd be delighted to stay for a longer period but it's a conversation that will happen between the gaffer and Manchester City. "I've spoken to the manager here a few times and if he wants me to stay I am more than happy to do that."

As well as scoring, Evans also cleared one off the line as Fleetwood pressed for an equaliser in the FA Cup first round clash. But he believes the Saddlers deserved the win the tie.

"Fleetwood had good movement – it was a tough game but I thought we deserved the win," he said.

"I thought we stayed organised and compact and I thought we defended well as a unit. It was a tough game but we communicated well and kept that clean sheet.

"I got one off the line but that's what it's all about, you have got to help each other out but all the players here look after each other."

Meanwhile, boss Dean Smith confirmed there have been no approaches made for talented full-back Rico Henry .

Lockmen share points from game with drama but no goals

WILLENHALL Town 0 Pegasus Jrs 0

Both sides will be reasonably happy with a point from an exciting but ultimately goalless encounter.

The Lockmen attacked from the off, Ross Clarke seeing an effort blocked on 20 seconds before Matt Dorgan glanced a second-minute corner just wide.

Pegasus keeper Nathan Phillips then saved bravely at the feet of Clarke before Ben Holden did likewise to deny Sam Pearson at the other end. Holden then pushed a long-range effort over the bar before a Callum Foster shot flew across the face of goal. Phillips saved well from Dorgan's downward header and Sam Oxley hit a post for the Juniors before half-time.

Visiting skipper Cory Hyde screwed a second-half shot horribly wide before the home team got back into their stride,

Wilson (twice) and Dorgan forced saves from Phillips and substitute Jon Ashfall's header landed on the bar then Adam Holiday saw his follow-up blocked on the line.

Hyde was dismissed for a rant at the referee but Willenhall could not find a way past the 10 men.

Burntwood slide down to seventh place

Burntwood 8 Cleobury Mortimer 23

PLAYING into a strong wind blowing in off Chasewater, the hosts made a good fist of the first half but much of their good work was undone by conceding too many penalties which saw the visitors finish 16 points up.

Ben Holt's side opened the contest in determined fashion, helped by Darryl Organ turning possession over in the second minute. The attack reached the Cleobury try line but a penalty for holding on in the tackle prevented an early score.

The visitors went ahead five minutes later via a penalty kick from in front of the posts.

Rugby

In the 27th minute the visitors' No. 12 was yellow carded for a no-arms tackle but during his absence it was his side which scored the points.

Rookyard was off target with a penalty attempt on 29 minutes but when Cleobury won a penalty on halfway they kicked for the clubhouse corner, won the line out and then drove over for a try which was converted.

Another penalty goal, which went in off both posts, was added before the carded player returned and then another successful kick was added close to the break. In the first minute of the second period Craig Seedhouse put over a drop goal to give his side hope. A second attempt seven minutes later fell short.

However, Burntwood's hopes suffered a self-inflicted blow on 51 minutes. When a visitors' attack was forced into touch close to the home try line, the danger seemed to be over but an overthrown line out was picked off at the tail for a gift try and conversion.

It was not until the 64th minute that Burntwood gained reward when Seedhouse forced his way over for the try.

This proved to be the final score of the contest.

THE SCHOLARS TACKLE RUGBY

Rugby 2 Chasetown 3

CHASETOWN left Rugby with all three points after an end-to-end game which could have gone either way.

The Scholars made the perfect start in the early kick-off Evo-Stik Division One South fixture when Mike Williams' powerful run culminated in a shot which sped off the greasy surface and through the legs of keeper Liam Roberts at the near post.

Rugby thought they had equalised five minutes later but David Kolodynski's close-range volley was acrobatically tipped over the bar by John Bateman.

The hosts did level in the 16th minute, though, when defender Mason Rowley headed home from a corner.

Rugby started the second half the better side and took the lead five minutes after the interval. Kolodynski was left in the proverbial acres of space inside the box to drill home.

Curling

'Valley' were in the ascendancy now and Jake Healy looked certain to extend their lead with a curling right-footed effort which Bateman somehow got across to claw out for a corner – a save of such quality that it brought applause from his opposite number.

That spurred Chasetown on and they dominated the remainder of the half.

Stan Mugisha slipped the ball through to leading goalscorer Ryan Wynter who waited for Roberts to advance before finishing coolly beyond him for his sixth goal of the season.

Chasetown won the points 14 minutes from time when Roberts' goal-kick went straight to Paul Sullivan.

He advanced and his attempt on goal was diverted into his own net at the near post by Sam Warburton.

Roberts denied Sullivan late on as the Scholars extended their unbeaten run in the league to five games.

Heath Hayes 1 Hednesford Town 2

On Monday night, Hednesford Town who had a match free week set up a friendly against local team Heath Hayes. In conditions more suited to the Gary Rowett type of football at the Blues as against the Remi Garde school of pure football at Villa,Hednesford had the strong wind behind them for the first half.

The Pitmen had most of the play but struggled to overcome both the conditions and stout defensive style of football Heath Hayes play.

Town did get one not long before half time as Ahmed Obeng ran on to an over the top ball and lobbed the keeper.

Paul Ennis latched on to a through ball but with only the keeper to beat put his effort wide of the mark. The Pitmen did try some long-range efforts but Hayes dealt with them well.

As the second half started the wind had abated.

Town opened strongly but Hayes were the first to make their mark when some poor defending down the left allowed a low right wing cross to come in and was put away at the near post.

This sparked the Pitmen into life who stayed on top for the rest of the match and gained a deserve winner through Ennis who was arguably man of the match.

This was a good work out for all the squad with everyone getting game time. Heath Hayes were worthy opponents who worked there socks off.

Ryan Wynter tucks away the second Scholars goal. *Pic: Dave Birt*

Jackett says he is going nowhere

WOLVES boss Kenny Jackett has committed his future to the club amid speculation linking him with the vacant QPR job.

Jackett, who oversaw an improved Wolves performance in a goalless draw with high-flying Burnley on Saturday, was surprisingly name-checked by assistant boss Joe Gallen's brother Kevin when the QPR legend was asked who he wanted to get the job.

Neil Warnock is current in temporary charge, but Jackett dismissed any suggestion that he was a candidate.

"I don't like talking about other clubs and other club's positions, it's not my job to do that," he said.

"In terms of myself, I'm happy here, I've no ambition to leave, I'm committed to Wolves.

"It's a great club. You do things at a club like this until someone tells you otherwise."

Jackett is not believed to have been approached by officials at Loftus Road.

The Wolves boss, meanwhile, welcomed his team's solidity after they made it two clean sheets from three matches by drawing with the Clarets.

He paid tribute to new signing Mike Williamson's influence on the team.

"In the three games we have conceded one goal which is a good return after we had been shipping goals in the spell before that," he said.

"That has coincided with the arrival of Mike Williamson who has brought a degree of physical presence in for us.

"We've looked solid at the back, two of those clean sheets have been excellent.

"He's made a big difference and helped us. Four points out of nine, we were obviously hoping for more, it's about finding some consistency."

Smith's link with Bees is dismissed

REPORTS linking Walsall boss Dean Smith with a move to Brentford have been dismissed as "pure speculation".

Smith has been linked with the Bees hot-seat along with Gillingham manager Justin Edinburgh.

But it is understood there has been no approach with Saddlers officials saying they do not comment on "pure speculation". Smith has been linked with a number of clubs in the Championship following a spate of sackings.

Yet a move to Brentford seems far-fetched after Lee Carsley was handed the job until the end of this season.

Since his appointment, Carsley has won four of his eight games in charge.

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